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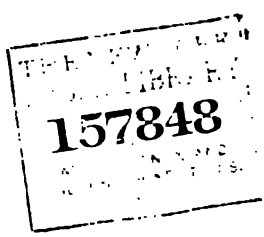
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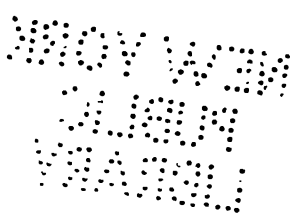

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The Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.

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LIST OF THE CLERGY

OF THE

DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

CORRECTED TO MAY 20, 1881.

Rt. Rev. WILLIAM PINKNEY, D. D., LL. D., Bishop.

Rev. ROBERT PIGGOT, D. D., Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties.

" ORLANDO HUTTON, D. D., Rector of Mount Calvary and St. Mark's Churches, Howard Co.

" THOMAS JAMES WYATT, Assistant Minister of Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co.

" JAMES A. BUCK, Rector of Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia.

" GEORGE F. WORTHINGTON, residing in Baltimore.

" WILLIAM A. HARRIS, Rector Emeritus of St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.

" WILLIAM F. BRAND, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Harford County.

" *JOHN H. CHEW, Georgetown, D. C.

" GEORGE A. LEAKIN, Rector of Trinity Church, Baltimore.

" JOHN M. TODD, Rector of William and Mary Parish, Charles County.

" SAMUEL R. GORDON, D. D., Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.

" HARVEY STANLEY, D. D., Rector of Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's Co.

Rev. CLELAND K. NELSON, D. D., Vice-President of St. John's College, and Missionary in Annapolis.

" *SAVINGTON W. CRAMPTON, Baltimore.

" JAMES CHIPCHASE, Missionary in charge of St. John Baptist's Church, Baltimore.

" *ALFRED HOLMEAD, Washington, D. C.

" JAMES STEPHENSON, S. T. D., Rector of Grace Church, New Market, and of Zion Parish, Frederick Co., and Dean of the Convocation of Cumberland.

" ARTHUR J. RICH, M. D., Rector of Reisterstown Parish, and Rector of the Hannah More Academy, Baltimore Co., and Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore.

" JULIUS M. DASHIELL, D. D., Professor of Ancient Languages in St. John's College, Annapolis.

" GEORGE C. STOKES, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown, and of St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore Co.

" WILLIAM F. LOCKWOOD, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore Co.

" CHARLES W. RANKIN, S. T. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.

" HENRY EDWARDS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads, and Missionary in Washington Co.

" FREDERICK GIBSON, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.

" EDWARD A. COLBURN, Rector of Churchville Parish, Harford Co.

" GEORGE K. WARNER, Rector of St. James' Parish, Baltimore County.

" MEYER LEWIN, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, and of Epiphany Church, Forrestville, Prince George's Co., and Dean of the Convocation of Washington, D. C.

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" *ALEXANDER J. BERGER, Chaplain of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, Baltimore Co.

" AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER, Rector of the Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore.

" JOHN W. CHESLEY, Rector of All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County.

" WALTER A. MITCHELL, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington County.

" JOHN F. HOFF, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County.

" JOHN ROSE, Rector of St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties.

" RICHARD C. HALL, Chaplain and Instructor in Hannah More Academy, Baltimore County.

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" HENRY B. MARTIN, M. D., Rector of Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County.

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" THEODORE C. GAMBRALL, Rector of St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County.

" *JAMES W. REESE, Deacon, residing in Westminster.

" ADOLPHUS T. PINDELL, Rector of Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.

" OSBORNE INGLE, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.

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Rev. *AUGUSTUS JACKSON.
" *JOHN TRIMBLE, JR., D. D., residing in Georgetown, D. C.
" JAMES BRISCOE, Assistant Minister of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore.
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" GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, Rector of Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County.
" *SAMUEL MCD. RICHARDSON, Deacon, Assistant Minister of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.
" *WILLIAM WITHINGTON, residing in Washington, D. C.
" JOHN M. E. MCKEE, Rector of Anacostia Parish, District of Columbia.
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" WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE, Rector of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, Anne Arundel County.
" SAMUEL RIDOUT, M. D., Rector of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co., and Dean of the Convocation of Annapolis.
" *JOHN A. GRAVES, Deacon, Washington, D. C.
" JOHN B. WILLIAMS, Rector of St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co.
" J. S. B. HODGES, S. T. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County.
" JAMES B. AVIRETT, Rector of Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.

Rev. JOHN S. MILLER, Chaplain of the Church Home and Infirmary, and Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore.

" JAMES A. HARROLD, M. D., Rector of Holy Cross Church, Washington, D. C.

" JAMES B. PURCELL, M. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Mount Washington, Baltimore Co.

" CALBRAITH B. PERRY, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, in charge of the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, Baltimore.

" JOHN Y. GHOLSON, D. D., Rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore.

" D. D. VAN ANTWERP, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, and Missionary at St. Andrew's and St. Clement's Churches, Baltimore Co.

" WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Rector of Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

" *W. RAWLINS PICKMAN.

" JOHN H. ELLIOTT, S. T. D., Associate Rector of Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.

" CHARLES D. ANDREWS, Rector of Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.

" S. CHIPMAN THRALL, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany Co.

" JOHN C. TENNENT, M. D., Rector of Western Run Parish, Baltimore Co.

" *THOMAS S. BACON, Baltimore.

" ALEXANDER CRUMMELL, D. D., Rector of St. Luke's P. E. Church, and Missionary in Washington, D. C.

" EVELYN BARTOW, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

" LEWIS H. JACKSON, Rector of Trinity Parish, Charles Co.

" JOHN W. NOTT, Rector of St. George Parish, Alleghany County.

Rev. P. NELSON MEADE, Rector of Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing, Howard Co.

" I. L. TOWNSEND, S. T. D., Rector of the Parishes of the Incarnation and of St. James, Washington, D. C.

" R. TEMPLEMAN BROWN, Rector of Prince George's Parish, Montgomery Co.

" CHARLES J. HOLT, officiating at the Church of the Holy Innocents, and Assistant in Christ Church, Baltimore.

" *RICHARD HAYWARD, Chaplain in the United States Navy.

" WILLIAM F. MORRISON, Assistant Minister of Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.

" T. LEWIS BANISTER, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.

" *WILLIAM L. BRADDOCK.

" R. ANDREWS POOLE, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.

" HENRY N. WAYNE, Assistant Minister in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

" THOMAS W. PUNNETT, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore Co.

" WILLIAM KIRKUS, LL. B., Rector of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore.

" DOUGLAS F. FORREST, D. D., Associate Rector of Trinity Parish, Washington.

" CAMPBELL FAIR, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore.

" JOSEPH W. MURPHY, Rector of St. Andrew's Parish, and of William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.

" J. PINKNEY HAMMOND, D. D., Missionary in St. George's Chapel, Baltimore.

" *JOHN ATKINSON.

" CHARLES R. HALE, S. T. D., Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

" *JESSE C. TAYLOR, Deacon, Baltimore.

Rev. *FREDERICK S. HIPKINS, Deacon, Assistant in Grace Church, in charge of the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.

" *JOHN MCCARTY, D. D., retired Chaplain U. S. Army, residing in Washington, D. C.

" PEREGRINE WROTH, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore.

" *ALEXANDER SHIRAS, D. D., resident in Washington, D. C.

" *JOHN J. JOYCE, JR.

" ALBERT R. STUART, Rector of Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.

" OGLE MARBURY, Rector of Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.

" RICHARD WHITTINGHAM, Rector of St. Mark's Church on the Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore Co.

" WILLIAM PARET, D. D., Rector of Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.

" JOSIAH B. PERRY, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.

" *JAMES W. CLARKE, Washington, D. C.

" WILLIAM H. LAIRD, Rector of St. Bartholomew's Parish, and of St. John's and St. Luke's Churches, Montgomery County.

" ALBERT A. ROBERTS, Missionary in St. Matthew's Chapel, Baltimore.

" *ROBERT H. GERNAND, Deacon, assisting in St. John's Church, Waverley, Baltimore Co.

" WILLIAM C. BUTLER, Rector of Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's Co.

" D. ELLIS WILLES, Rector of All Saints' Parish, Calvert County.

" COUPLAND R. PAGE, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington Co.

Rev. *WILLIAM MURPHY, Baltimore.
" SAMUEL S. MAITLAND, Assistant Minister in St. Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore Co.
" CHARLES E. BUCK, Rector of Zion Parish, Prince George's County.
" ROBERT H. PAINE, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.
" J. JULIUS SAMS, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.
" ROBERT M. BAKER, Rector of Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.
" EDWARD W. WROTH, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.
" FREDERICK F. REESE, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, in charge of All Saints' Church, Baltimore.
" HENRY THOMAS, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County.
" WILLIAM M. DAME, Rector of Memorial Church, Baltimore.
" *RANDOLPH W. LOWRIE, residing in Washington, D. C.
" CHARLES S. M. STEWART, Rector of St. John's Church, Frostburg.
" *EDWARD P. GRAY, Baltimore.
" WILLIAM L. HYLAND, Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.
" JAMES W. KEEBLE, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.
" EDWARD L. KEMP, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.
" *WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Epiphany Church, Forrestville, Prince George's Co.
" DAVID BARR, Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.

Rev. HALL HARRISON, Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County.

" W. STROTHER JONES, Assistant Minister of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore Co.

" THOMAS WHITE, Missionary in Advent Mission.

" FRANCIS H. STUBBS, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.

" *JOHN W. PHILLIPS, residing in Washington, D. C.

" JOHN S. LINDSAY, Rector of Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.

" CHARLES H. MEAD, Assistant Minister of Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.

" *HENRY H. COLE, Baltimore.

" GEORGE B. JOHNSON, Missionary in St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.

" J. STEWART SMITH, Rector of Ascension Parish, Carroll County.

" *NEILSON FALLS, Rector of St. Matthew's Parish, and Missionary in Garrett County.

" JOSEPH G. BRYANT, Deacon, in charge of the Colored Mission in St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's Co.

" JAMES H. STRINGFELLOW, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.

" *JOSEPH FLETCHER, Deacon, Assistant in Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.

" HENRY WALL, S. T. D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.

" NELSON P. DAME, Rector of Christ Church, Owensville, Anne Arundel County.

" HERBERT B. SMYTHE, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.

" J. HARRY CHESLEY, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.

" JOHN M. LEAVETT, D. D., President of St. John's College, Annapolis.

Rev. * EDWARD H. INGLE, Washington, D. C.
" * CUSTIS P. JONES, Baltimore.
" *ALFRED J. BARROW, Rector of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties, and of Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County.
" * BENJAMIN T. H. MAYCOCK, Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County.
" * FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector of Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.
" * WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
" *DAVID A. BONNAR, Rector of All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County.
" * THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D., Baltimore.
" * JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, and Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.
" * WALTER W. WILLIAMS, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.
" * HENRY A. BURROWES, Baltimore.
" * WILLIAM M. BARKER, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.

1 Bishop, 156 Presbyters, 9 Deacons = 166.

* Those marked thus * were not entitled to seats in Convention = 43.

LIST

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,

WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;

AND

OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

[Corrected to May 20th, 1881.]

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Emmanuel Parish.	
Emmanuel Church, Cumberland,	
Providence Chapel, Flintstone,	
Rev. S. Chipman Thrall, D. D., Rector.	Lloyd Lowndes.
St. George Parish.	
St. George's Church, Mount Savage,	
Rev. John W. Nott, Rector.	H. J. Kenah.
St. John's Church, Frostburg,	
Rev. C. S. M. Stewart, Rector.	
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.	
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.	
All Hallows' Church,	
All Hallows' Chapel, Davidsonville,	
Rev. David A. Bonnar, Rector.	T. S. Iglehart.
St. Anne's Parish.	
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis,	
Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rector.	Alex. Randall.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship,	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	T. Sellman Hall, Alt.
Severn Parish.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville,	
Rev. Benj. T. H. Maycock, Rector.	T. W. Hall.

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish. *Lay Delegates.*
St. Margaret's Church,
Marley Chapel,
Rev. Samuel Ridout, M. D., Rector.
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville,
————————————, Rector.
St. Peter's Parish.
St. Peter's Church, Patuxent Forge,
————————————, Rector.
Christ Church, West River,
Rev. Nelson P. Dame, Rector. H. M. Murray, Alt.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.
St. Paul's Church,
St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon (Baltimore County),
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector, John P. Poe.
" Chas. R. Hale, S. T. D., Ass't Min. Charles H. Wyatt.
" Henry N. Wayne, Ass't Min. D. S. Briscoe, Alt.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.
Chapel of the Good Shepherd,
Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., Rector. P. C. Williams, M. D.
" Charles J. Holt, Ass't Min. J. P. Thom, M. D.
Church of the Ascension.
All Saints' Church,
Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector. John Black.
" Fred. F. Reese, Ass't Min. John T. Mason.
Church of Our Saviour,
Rev. James H. Stringfellow, Rector. Lawrason Riggs.
Church of the Holy Innocents,
————————————, Rector. James Flynn.
Church of the Holy Trinity,
Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector. Wm. R. Wilmer.
Church of the Messiah,
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector. W. H. Diffenderfer, M. D.
Emmanuel Church.
Howard Chapel,
Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Rector. Wm. Pinkney Whyte.
Grace Church.
Grace Church Chapel,
Rev. George Leeds, D. D., Rector. Laurence Thomsen.
Henshaw Memorial Church,
Rev. David Barr, Rector. W. G. Bansemer.

	Lay Delegates.
Memorial Church,	
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.	Randolph Barton.
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter,	
Rev. George Leeds, D. D., Rector,	
" Fred. S. Hipkins, Ass't Min.	Albert Mott.
Mount Calvary Church.	
Church of St. Mary the Virgin,	
Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector,	James M. Anderson.
" Calbraith B. Perry, Ass't Min.	Bernard Carter.
" Evelyn Bartow, " "	Richard L. Poor.
" Herbert B. Smythe, " "	
St. Andrew's Church,	
Rev. John S. Miller, Rector.	A. T. Shertzer, M.D. Alt.
Free Church of St. Barnabas,	
Rev. Aug. P. Stryker, Rector.	H. H. Keech, M. D.
St. Bartholomew's Church,	
Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., Rector.	W. B. Trundle.
St. James' First African Church,	
Rev. Geo. B. Johnson, Missionary.	W. H. Waters.
St. Luke's Church,	
Rev. C. W. Rankin, S. T. D., Rector.	Thos. Opie, M.D., Alt.
" Frederick Gibson, Ass't Min.	Daniel M. Thomas.
" James Briscoe, " "	William P. Towles.
St. Mark's Church,	
Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector.	John J. Holmes.
St. Peter's Church,	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	William Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Ass't Min.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, S. T. D., Rector.	William J. Murray.
Trinity Church,	
Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector.	William A. Stewart.
Advent Mission, Advent Chapel,	
Rev. Thomas White, Missionary.	
Eastern Boundary Mission.	
Chapel of the Atonement,	
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton,	
———————, Missionary.	
Mission of the Southwestern District.	
Church of St. John the Baptist,	
Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.	
St. Matthew's Mission, F. P.	
St. Matthew's Chapel,	
Rev. Albert A. Roberts, Missionary.	
Church Home and Infirmary,	
Rev. John S. Miller, Chaplain.	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy,	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.	Edward N. Rich.
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Jas C. Kinear.
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church,	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	E. G. Merryman, Alt.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church,	
Rev. George K. Warner, Rector.	C. H. Streett.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Rev. William F. Lockwood, Rector.	Thomas Cradock.
" W. Strother Jones, Ass't Min.	R. F. Maynard.
Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church,	
Rev. John C. Tennent, M. D., Rector.	Benj. I. Worthington.
Church of the Holy Communion, Griffith's Mount,	
———————, Rector.	
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown,	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.	E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin,	
———————, Rector.	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels,	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	Sam'l J. Hough.
Chapel of the Holy Cross,	
Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Rector.	
Immanuel Church, Glencoe,	
Rev. R. R. Mason, D. D., Rector.	Geo. R. Mowell.
St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	Wm. J. Taylor.
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington,	
Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.	John C. Carpenter.
St. Mark's (on the Hill) Church, Pikesville,	
Rev. Rich'd Whittingham, Rector.	Chas. K. Harrison.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden,	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.	Marcus M. Bowers.
" Samuel S. Maitland, Ass't Min.	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead,	
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill,	
St. Clement's Church, Phila. Road,	
Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, Rec. and Miss.	Wm. H. Moore.
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville,	
Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector.	John Glenn.
Trinity Church, Long Green,	
Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector.	D. M. Matthews.

Trinity Church, Towsontown, — *Lay Delegates.*
Rev. John F. Hoff, D. D., Rector. — John Ridgely of H.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.
St. John's Church, Upper Falls,
Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. — James Murray.

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.
All Saints' Church,
Rev. D. Ellis Willes, Rector.
Christ Church Parish.
Christ Church,
Middleham Chapel,
————————, Rector. — John A. Magruder.
St. Paul's Parish.
St. Paul's Church,
Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Rector. — C. S. Parran.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.
Trinity Church,
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville,
Rev. Robert Piggot, D. D., Rector. — Chas. R. Favour, Alt.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.
Ascension Church, Westminster,
St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown, — H. Vanderford.
Rev. J. Stewart Smith, Rector. — D. B. Smith, Alt.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.
Durham Church,
St. James' Chapel,
————————, Rector. — A. D. Cobey.
Port Tobacco Parish.
Christ Church, Port Tobacco,
St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest,
St. James' Chapel, Newtown,
Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector. — P. W. Hawkins.
Trinity Parish.
Trinity Church,
Trinity Chapel (Oldfields),
Rev. Lewis H. Jackson, Rector.

William and Mary Parish. *Lay Delegates.*
Christ Church, Picawaxen,
Rev. John M. Todd, Rector.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.
Ascension Church, Washington,
Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., Rector. Benj. Alvord.
Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Assoc. " P. Lansdale, Alt.
" W. Foster Morrison, Ass't Min. Thos. L. Hume.

Epiphany Parish.
Church of the Epiphany, Washington,
Rev. William Paret, D. D., Rector, E. S. Hutchinson.
Rev. Chas. H. Mead, Ass't Min. J. L. Edwards, Alt.
Rev. Jos. Fletcher, Ass't Min. Howard C. Cady, Alt.

Grace Church Parish.
Grace Church, Washington,
Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector.

Holy Cross Church,
Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector. H. P. Curtis.

St. Andrew's Parish,
Rev. Wm. A. Harris, Rector. Walter C. Johnson.

St. James' Parish,
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector.

St. John's Parish.
St. John's Church, Washington,
Chapel of the Holy Communion,
Rev. William A. Leonard, Rector. J. C. Bancroft Davis.

St. Mark's Parish.
St. Mark's Church, Washington,
Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector. Jos. S. Burnett.

St. Luke's P. E. Church,
Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D., Rector. Geo. W. Cook, Alt.

St. Paul's Parish.
St. Paul's Church, Washington,
Rev. William M. Barker, Rector. John M. Henderson.

Trinity Parish.
Trinity Church, Washington,
Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector. Wm. P. Young.
" D. F. Forrest, D. D., Asso. Rector. J. W. Bulkley.

Washington Parish.
Christ Church, Washington,
Rev. Charles D. Andrews, Rector. C. H. Venable.

Parish of the Incarnation.
Church of the Incarnation, Washington,
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector. R. McAllister, Jr.

	Lay Delegates.
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.	
Christ Church,	
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, Rector.	Chas. M. Matthews.
Georgetown Parish.	
St. John's Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. John S. Lindsay, Rector.	Francis H. Bates.
Grace Parish.	
Grace Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. Robert M. Baker, Rector.	T. G. Lockerman.
Anacostia Parish.	
Emmanuel Church,	
Rev. John M. E. McKee, Rector.	
Rock Creek Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	Chas. H. Wiltberger, Jr.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.
St. Alban's Church,
St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown,
———— ————, Rector.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.	
All Saints' Church, Frederick City,	
Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.	John A. Lynch.
Catoctin Parish.	
Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace,	
————————————.	
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks,	
————————, Rector.	
Zion Parish.	
Zion Church, Urbana,	
Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Rector.	
Grace Church, New Market,	
Rev. J. Stephenson, S. T. D., Missionary.	John D. Shearer.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.	
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley,	
St. Mark's Church, Petersville,	
Rev. Joseph Trapnell, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Graham.

GARRETT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church, Oakland,	
Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector and Missionary.	

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Churchville,	
Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.	David Harlan, M. D.
Deer Creek Parish.	
Grace Memorial Church, Darlington,	
St. James' Chapel, Trappe,	
Rev. Edward W. Wroth.	John H. Price.
Havre-de-Grace Parish.	
St. John's Church, Havre-de-Grace,	
Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., Rector.	
St. George's Parish.	
St. George's Church, Spesutiæ,	
————, Rector.	John Jay.
Christ Church, Rock Spring,	
Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.	J. B. Wysong.
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air,	
Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.	Henry W. Archer.
St. Mary's Church,	
Rev. William F. Brand, Rector.	Wm. E. Garrettson.

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing,	
Rev. P. Nelson Meade, Rector.	Ran. B. Latimer.
Mount Calvary Church,	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	Dan. H. Gaither.
St. John's Church,	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown,	
Rev. Hall Harrison, Rector.	Sam. K. George.
St. Mark's Church,	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	Ferdinand Pue.
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City,	
Rev. R. Andrews Poole, Rector.	Wm. H. Worthington.

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.
Christ Church,
Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.

	Lay Delegates.
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
Trinity Chapel,	
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector.	Sam'l K. Dashiell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.	
Christ Church, Rockville,	
Rev. R. Templeman Brown, Rector.	
St. Bartholomew's Parish.	
St. Bartholomew's Church,	
Unity Chapel, Unity,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	C. A. C. Higgins.
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	Charles Abert.
St. Peter's Parish.	
St. Peter's Church (Parish Church), Barnesville,	
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville,	
Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector.	John Jones.
Silver Spring Parish.	
Grace Church,	
St. John's Chapel, Norwood,	
Rev. J. B. Avirett, Rector.	Montgomery Blair.
St. Luke's Church, Brighton,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	E. J. Hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Collington,	
St. George's Chapel, Glendale,	
Rev. Harvey Stanley, D. D., Rector.	T. O. W. Roberts.
Queen Anne's Parish.	
St. Barnabas' Church,	
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	Beale D. Mullikin.
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Broad Creek,	
St. Barnabas' Chapel,	
Christ Church, Surrattsville,	
Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Rector.	Wm. M. Maddox, Alt.
St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church,	
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg,	
Rev. John B. Williams, Rector.	

	Lay Delegates.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville,	
Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector.	P. A. Bowen
Joseph G. Bryant, Ass't Min.	W. Fowler.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Church of the Atonement,	
Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., Rector.	Peter Wood, Alt.
Zion Parish.	
St. John's Chapel, Beltsville,	
Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rector.	Dun. C. Campbell.
Epiphany Church, Forrestville,	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rector.	
Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Asst. Min.	John F. McGregor.
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro,	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rector.	Robt. A. Clagett.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.	
St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
Christ Church, Accakeek,	
St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak,	
Rev. John Towles, Rector.	John A. Coe.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.	
All Faith Church,	
Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector.	G. W. Burroughs.
King and Queen Parish.	
Christ Church, Chaptico,	
All Saints' Chapel,	
Rev. James W. Keeble, Rector.	C. L. Burch.
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church,	
St. James' Chapel,	
St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown,	
Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, Rector.	Griffin Hebb.

	Lay Delegates.
St. Mary's Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel,	
Rev. T. Lewis Banister, Rector.	John M. Brome, M. D.
William and Mary Parish.	
St. George's Church,	
Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, Rector.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Hagerstown,	
St. Ann's Chapel, Smithburg,	
Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector.	J. Clarence Lane, Alt.
College of St. James.	
St. James' Chapel,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain.	
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring,	
Rev. Coupland R. Page, Rector.	
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's X Roads,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector.	Thomas Maddox.
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Missionary.	
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock,	
Rev. Henry Wall, S. T. D., Rector.	

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with Prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business, on each day of the Session, beginning with Divine service, at 10 o'clock A. M.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. Order of business: *First Day*—1, Calling of the Roll; 2, Presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates; 3, Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary; 4, Appointment of Stated Committees, by the Chair; 5, Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions; 6, Motions for reference to Committee, without discussion; 7, Address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop; 8, Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; 9, Report of the Committee on Elections and calling of Roll of those entitled to seats; 10, Report of Committees appointed at the last Convention, without discussion; 11, Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; 12, Report of the Trustees of Church Charities; 13, Report of the Committee of Ways and Means; 14, Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Business; 15, Report of Committee of Missions, and the Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction. *Second Day*, after Morning Prayer—16, Reading, Correction and Approval of Minutes; 17, Calling names of absent members; 18, Call by the Secretary upon Lay Delegates from each Parish or separate Congregation, to ascertain whether Canon X, Title A, in relation to the support of Ministers, has been complied with; Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations; 19, 12 *M.* Election of Standing Committee; 20, Election of Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary; 21, Election of other Committees—of Missions —Religious Instruction—Trustees of General Theological Seminary—Trustees of Episcopal Fund—Trustees of Church Charities—Trustees of Hannah More Academy; 22, Report of Committee on Canons and other Business; 23, Reports of the Masters of the Diocesan Schools. *Third Day*, after Morning Prayer—24, Report of Committee on State of the Church; 25, Special Orders; 26, Unfinished Business; 27, Miscellaneous Business.

5. The names of the Clergymen, who were entitled to seats in the last Convention, shall be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. In calling the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more, of the same name, in which case, they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

7. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next Rule.

8. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair; one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three Laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen; and one on Canons and other Business, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

9. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered, until he shall have left the Convention.

10. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

11. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

12. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted, while he is speaking in order.

13. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat, when called to order by the President or any other member.

14. No member shall speak to another, so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

15. No motion shall be debated, until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged, shall be received.

17. Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

18. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

19. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

20. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

21. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish Boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new Boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

22. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballotings by the Convention, after the second ballot, without a complete election, the Convention shall vote for only three Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled; and these three shall be those which have received the highest number of votes on the second ballot. And after the third ballot, the Convention shall vote for only two Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled, which two shall have received the highest number of votes on the previous ballot. And when, upon any balloting, two Candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, both of these Candidates may be voted for in the subsequent ballot, without lessening the number hereinbefore prescribed.

24. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions, when the Reports of the "Committee of Missions" and of the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall be read and Addresses made by Clergymen and Laymen, to give and to gain information of the needs of the Diocese. At the time aforementioned, the "Committee of Missions" and the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall report their needs for the coming year, and the Convention shall, by resolution, determine what sum shall be expended for Missions, Pastoral Aid and Religious Instruction.

25. The foregoing rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered, or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Maryland, assembled at St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. James Stephenson, S. T. D., and the Rev. Samuel Ridout, M.D., assisted by the Rev. W. W. Green, of the Diocese of Easton. The ante-communion office was said by the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D. The office of the Holy Communion was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D. The Elements were distributed by the Bishop, the Rev. A. J. Rich, M. D., and the Clergy in the chancel.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., from 1 Sam. xv, part of 22: "Behold, to obey *is* better than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than the fat of rams."

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Secretary of the last Convention called the Roll of Clergymen entitled to sit in *that* Convention, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D.D.	The Rev. Edmund Christian,
" Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D.D.	" " E.A. Dalrymple, S.T.D.
" " Chas. D. Andrews,	" " John H. Elliott, S. T. D.
" " Jas. B. Avirett,	" " Theo. C. Gambrall,
" " Thomas S. Bacon, D.D.	" " Wm. F. Gardner,
" " T. Lewis Banister,	" " John Y. Gholson, D. D.
" " David Barr,	" " Frederick Gibson,
" " Evelyn Bartow,	" " Benj. B. Griswold, D.D.
" " James Briscoe,	" " Saml. R. Gordon, D.D.
" " James A. Buck,	" " Chas. R. Hale, S. T. D.
" " Wm. C. Butler,	" " R. Clarence Hall,
" " James Chipchase,	" " J. P. Hammond, D. D.

The Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S.T.D.
" " John F. Hoff, D. D.
" " Orlando Hutton, D. D.
" " William L. Hyland,
" " Lewis H. Jackson,
" " W. Strother Jones,
" " James W. Keeble,
" " Wm. Kirkus, LL. B.
" " George A. Leakin,
" " Meyer Lewin, D. D.
" " Ogle Marbury,
" " Sam'l S. Maitland,
" " Henry B. Martin, M. D.
" " Rich'd R. Mason, D. D.
" " John S. Miller,
" " Walter A. Mitchell,
" " Wm. F. Morrison,
" " Joseph W. Murphy,
" " C. K. Nelson, D. D.
" " John W. Nott,
" " Coupland R. Page,
" " Robert H. Paine,
" " Wm. Paret, D. D.
" " Calbraith B. Perry,
" " Robert Piggot, D. D.
" " Adolphus T. Pindell,

The Rev. R. Andrews Poole,
" " Jas. B. Purcell, M. D.
" " Frederick F. Reese,
" " Arthur J. Rich, M. D.
" " Samuel Ridout, M. D.
" " Albert R. Roberts,
" " John Rose,
" " J. Julius Sams, D. D.
" " Herbert B. Smythe,
" " Wm. S. Southgate,
" " Harvey Stanley, D. D.
" " George C. Stokes,
" " Aug. P. Stryker,
" " Francis H. Stubbs,
" " Albert R. Stuart,
" " John C. Tennent, M. D.
" " Henry Thomas,
" " John Towles,
" " D. D. Van Antwerp,
" " George K. Warner,
" " Henry N. Wayne,
" " D. Ellis Willes,
" " Gilbert F. Williams,
" " Edward W. Wroth,
" " Peregrine Wroth,
" " Thomas J. Wyatt. = 76

The names of Lay Delegates who had presented Certificates of election to this Convention, and signed the "Declaration," being then called, the following answered:

Mr. Charles Abert,
" Benj. Alvord,
" Jas. M. Anderson,
" Henry W. Archer,
" Wm. G. Bansemer,
" Randolph Barton,
" Francis H. Bates,
Dr. John M. Brome,
Mr. John Black,

Mr. C. L. Burch,
" Montgomery Blair,
" D. G. Campbell,
" John C. Carpenter,
" R. A. Clagett,
" John A. Coe,
" Thos. Cradock,
" Geo. W. Cook, Alt.
" Howard C. Cady, Alt.

Mr. Sam'l K. Dashiell,
Dr. Wm. H. Diffenderfer, Alt.
Mr. John L. Edwards, Alt.
" Chas. R. Favour, Alt.
" Wm. E. Garrettson,
" Dan'l H. Gaither,
" Sam'l K. George,
" E. J. Hall,
" T. W. Hall,
Dr. David Harlan,
Mr. Chas. K. Harrison,
" P. W. Hawkins,
" C. A. C. Higgins,
" John J. Holmes,
" Sam'l J. Hough,
" Griffin Hebb,
Dr. H. H. Keech,
Mr. H. J. Kenah,
" R. B. Latimer,
" Lloyd Lowndes,
" John A. Lynch,
" J. Clarence Lane, Alt.
" Thomas Maddox,
" Wm. M. Maddox, Alt.
" John F. McGregor,
" John T. Mason,
" Richard F. Maynard,
" Beale D. Mullikin,
" Wm. H. Moore,
Mr. Geo. R. Mowell,
" James Murray,
" Henry M. Murray, Alt.
" Wm. J. Murray,
Dr. Thomas Opie, Alt.
Mr. C. S. Parran,
" Ferdinand Pue,
" Alexander Randall,
" Edward N. Rich,
" Lawrason Riggs,
" T. O. W. Roberts,
" Wm. A. Stewart,
" C. H. Streett,
Dr. J. Pembroke Thom,
Mr. Danl. M. Thomas,
" Laurence Thomsen,
" Wm P. Towles,
" Winfield J. Taylor,
" H. Vanderford,
Dr. Wm. R. Wilmer,
" P. C. Williams,
Mr. C. H. Wiltberger,
" Wm. Pinkney Whyte,
" Wm. Woodward,
Dr. H. W. Worthington,
Mr. J. B. Wysong,
" Peter Wood, Alt.
" Wm. H. Waters.

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A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and thereupon the Convention proceeded to elect a Secretary.

The Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, S. T. D., was nominated by the Rev. Dr. Stanley; and there being no other nominations, on motion of Mr. Wm. A. Stewart, the Rev. Dr. Stanley was authorized to cast the ballot, which he did, and the Secretary was re-elected.

The Bishop re-appointed Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then announced the following Committees:

On Elections—Messrs. Montgomery Blair, John Jay, and Henry M. Murray.

On Accounts— Messrs. Charles H. Wyatt, P. Lansdale, and Alexander Randall.

On Parochial Contributions—Messrs. C. S. Parran, Dr. J. Pembroke Thom, and E. J. Hall.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations—The Rev. Doctors Orlando Hutton, Wm. Paret, and Harvey Stanley, and Messrs. Chas. M. Matthews and J. C. Bancroft Davis.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Convention—The Rev. Doctors Samuel R. Gordon, James Stephenson, and John Y. Gholson.

On Canons and other Business—The Rev. Doctors Meyer Lewin, Julius E. Grammer, and George Leeds, and Messrs. Charles Abert and William A. Stewart.

On the State of the Church—The Rev. Edward A. Colburn, William S. Southgate, and J. Julius Sams, D. D., and Messrs. Thomas Cradock and C. Morton Stewart.

Committee of Ways and Means—Messrs. Henry M. Bash, Samuel G. Wyman, Robert M. Proud, Lawrason Riggs, and William H. Perot.

The Secretary presented the following Petitions: 1. from the "Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore City," for admission into union with this Convention. 2. from the "Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore City," for admission into union with this Convention. 3. from J. Pinkney Hammond, John M. Page, R. C. Brooks, Wm. G. Wills, Charles B. Hayden, and others, for leave to organize, within the limits of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County, a new Congregation by the name and style of *St. George's Church*, in the City of Baltimore.

On motion, the three Petitions were referred to the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*

The Rev. Mr. Gardner offered the following Resolution, and moved its reference to the *Committee on Canons, etc.*; which was so *ordered:*

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed annually by the President, who shall be specially charged with the duty of promoting friendly intercourse with other Christian bodies.

The Bishop then delivered a Charge to the Clergy.

On motion of Mr. Blair, the Secretary was instructed to have 2000 copies of the Bishop's Charge printed for the use of the Convention.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Rev. Mr. Paine offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the Plan of Collections, Pledges and Money for the Missionary Work, General and Diocesan, be referred to a Committee, to report, if possible, at the Missionary Meeting to-night.

The Bishop appointed the following, as the *Committee*, the Rev. Messrs. Paine, Andrews and Ingle, and Messrs. John T. Mason and Sam. K. George.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon, from the *Committee on the Rights of Clergymen, etc.*, presented their Report, giving the names of those entitled to sit in this Convention, viz., with the exception of the Rev. Thomas S. Bacon, D. D., and the Rev. Edmund Christian, all who answered to their names at Roll-call this morning, as on page 33, in number 74, and the following: the Revs. Robert M. Baker, Wm. F. Brand, R. Templeman Brown, Joseph G. Bryant, Charles E. Buck, John W. Chesley, J. Harry Chesley, Edward A. Colburn, Alexander Crummell, D. D., William M. Dame, Nelson P. Dame, Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Campbell Fair, D. D., Douglass F. Forrest, D. D., Julius E. Grammer, D. D., William A. Harris, Hall Harrison, James A. Harrold, M. D., Charles J. Holt, Osborne Ingle, Edward L. Kemp, William H. Laird, George Leeds, D. D., John M. Leavett, D. D., John S. Lindsay, Wm. F. Lockwood, John M. E. McKee, Chas. H. Mead, P. Nelson Meade, Josiah B. Perry, Thos. W. Punnett, Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Chas. W. Rankin, S. T. D., A. Floridus Steele, James Stephenson, S. T. D., C. S. M. Stewart, James H. Stringfellow, Augustus P. Stryker, Francis H. Stubbs, Albert R. Stuart, S. Chipman Thrall, D. D., John M. Todd, I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Joseph Trapnell, D. D., Richard Whittingham, John B. Williams, Henry Wall, S. T. D., George F. Worthington, Thomas White,=49, making the whole number entitled to seats 123.

Mr. Blair offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the *Committee on the Metes and Bounds of the Parishes in Montgomery County*, discharged at the last session of the Convention, be, and the same is hereby, revived.

The Rev. Dr. Dalrymple laid before the Convention the following communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, and moved that it be spread on the Journal, and considered at the next Convention, and it was so *ordered.*

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland.

SIR:—In compliance with the requirements of Article 8 of the Constitution, I would hereby officially make known, through you, to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, the following proposed changes in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, adopted by the General Convention of 1880, and to be finally acted upon by the General Convention of 1883, to wit:—

It was, by concurrent action (*vide* Journal of Convention, pp. 156, 157–159, 161, 162, 181, 182, 185–187, 188, 225, 251, 263, 273, 291, 292, 299, 300, 303, 316) of the two Houses of the General Convention of 1880,—

Resolved, That the Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer be amended so as to read as follows, and that such proposed amendment be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that it may be adopted in the next General Convention, according to Article 8 of the Constitution:—

THE RATIFICATION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER,

By the Bishops, the Clergy, and the Laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in General Convention assembled.

The General Convention of this Church, having heretofore,—to wit, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1789—set forth and established a Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, and thereby established the said book and declared it to be the Liturgy of this Church, and required that it be received as such by all the members of the same, and be in use from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1790; the same book is hereby ratified and confirmed, and ordered to be the use of this Church from this time forth.

But note, however, that on days other than Sunday, Christmas Day, the Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, it shall suffice, if the Minister begin Morning or Evening Prayer at the General Confession, or the Lord's Prayer, preceded by one or more of the sentences appointed at the beginning of Morning and Evening Prayer, and end after the Collect for Grace, or the Collect for Aid against Perils, with 2 Cor. xiii. 14, using so much of the Lessons appointed for the day, and so much of the Psalter, as he shall judge to be for edification.

And note, also, that on any day when Morning and Evening Prayer shall have been duly said, or are to be said, and upon days other than those first afore-mentioned, it shall suffice, when need may require, if a Sermon or Lecture be preceded by at least the Lord's Prayer and one or more Collects found in this book. *Provided*, that no prayers not set forth in said book, or otherwise authorized by this Church, shall be used before or after such Sermon or Lecture.

And note further, also, that on any day the Morning Prayer, the Litany, or the order for the Administration of the Lord's Supper, may be used as a separate and independent service, provided that no one of these services shall be disused habitually.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

MEDFORD, MASS., *May* 2, A. D. 1881. *Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

The Rev. Dr. Dalrymple also moved that the following Communication from the Chairman of the "Committee on Expenses of the General Convention," be printed in the Journal, and referred to a Committee of three Laymen, to report at the next Convention, and it was so *ordered:*

6 NEWBURY ST., BOSTON, *April*, 1881.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:

Will you be good enough to read this letter at the next meeting of the Convention of your Diocese, and to invite an expression of opinion from the Convention in reply to the questions asked in it.

By reference to the Journal of the General Convention you will see that the matter of providing for the expenses of the Deputies was brought up in both houses. On page 214 of the Journal you will find a resolution offered by the Bishop of Virginia, that, the House of Deputies concurring, it is incumbent on the several Dioceses to make provision for the entertainment of their own deputies to the General Convention. The Assistant Bishop of Kentucky offered the following as a substitute—That it be referred to a committee of three bishops, three presbyters and three laymen, to consider the expediency of increasing the assessment to be paid by the Dioceses to the General Convention, so as to pay the expenses per diem of the Bishops and the clerical and lay deputies.

On page 41 of the Journal of the House of Deputies you will find that Mr. Blair, of Maryland, offered a resolution—That, the House of Bishops concurring, it be referred to a committee of three bishops, three clergymen and three laymen, to consider and report as to the expediency of so increasing the assessment upon the Dioceses as to enable the General Convention to pay the expenses incurred by the clerical members in attending its sessions.

This was referred to the Committee on Expenses. Their reports will be found on the 104th and 127th pages, in which they mention that they have ascertained the travelling expenses of the members of this Convention to be thirty thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars, and to provide for the travelling expenses of the Bishops and Deputies of the next Convention, an assessment of ten cents on each communicant must be laid, or of ten dollars on each clergyman.

At the same meeting it was voted—That the Committee on Expenses be empowered to sit during the recess, and to take full and final action touching the travelling expenses of members of the next General Convention.

The Committee ask for information if any provision is now made in your Diocese for the travelling expenses of the Bishop and Deputies to the General Convention. They also invite an expression of opinion from each Diocesan Convention whether it is best that the General Convention should undertake to provide these expenses by an assessment on each Diocese. The sum of ten cents upon each communicant would be the smallest assessment providing enough to meet these expenses. You can easily calculate the assessment on your Convention.

There is a very great difference in the travelling expenses of the Bishops and Deputies of different Dioceses. A sum of nearly three thousand dollars must be provided to pay the travelling expenses from California and Oregon to Philadelphia; of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars from Texas to Philadelphia; from Arkansas, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars. From New York or Maryland the amount would be only fifty dollars.

A prompt answer to this communication is very desirable, so that the Committee can take early action if this course is recommended by the Diocesan Conventions.

G. C. SHATTUCK,
Chairman of Committee on Expenses.

REV. DR. E. A. DALRYMPLE, *Sec. D'n Conv. of Md., Baltimore, Md.*

The Bishop appointed on said *Committee* Messrs. Samuel G. Wyman, E. Glenn Perine, and Daniel M. Thomas.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, and moved its reference to the *Committee on Accounts*, and it was so *ordered.*

The Rev. Dr. Dalrymple presented a Communication from the *Executive Committee of the American Church Building Fund Commission*, established by the General Convention, acting as the Board of Missions; and also a Communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, with a Report and Resolutions of a "Special Committee on Increasing the Fund for Disabled Clergy, and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen"; and moved that both be referred to a Committee of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop, and to report to Convention; and it was so *ordered.*

The Bishop appointed for said *Committee* the Rev. George Leeds, D. D., and Messrs. Samuel G. Wyman and Lawrason Riggs.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the *Committee of Missions* and of the *Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy* were presented, and the Rev. Mr. Miller moved that they be referred to the *Committee on Accounts*; and it was so *ordered.*

Mr. Blair, from the *Committee on Elections*, made the Report of said *Committee*, with the names of the Lay Delegates, who are entitled to seats in this Convention, viz. Those who answered at Roll-call this morning, as on page 34, in number 75, and the following, viz: Messrs. J. J. Allston, D. S. Briscoe, Alt., Jos. S. Burnett, J. W. Bulkley, B. A. Bowers, I. Canter, Alt., Bernard Carter, Howd. C. Cady, A. D. Cobey, Jno. Cronmiller, H. P. Curtis, J. C. Bancroft Davis, John S. Edelin, Wm. T. Faithful, John Glenn, Wm. Graham, Jno. M. Henderson, Thos. S. Hume, Chas. Hutchinson, T. S. Iglehart, John Jay, Walter C. Johnson, John Jones, James Kane, Jas. C. Kinear, P. Lansdale, Alt., T. G. Lockerman, Rich. McAllister, Jr., J. A. Magruder, Chas. M. Matthews, D. M. Matthews, E. G. Merryman, Alt., John H. Owings, E. Glenn Perine, John P. Poe, R'd L. Poor, John H. Price, John Ridgely of H., A. T. Shertzer, Alt., John D. Shearer, Doug. S. Smith, Alt., Wm. B. Trundle, C. H. Venable, Chas. A. Wells, H. R. Winchester, Chas. H. Wyatt, John A. White, Alt., B. J. Worthington, Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Wm. P. Young=50, making the whole number entitled to seats 125.

The Rev. Dr. Elliott read the Report of the *Standing Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Nelson read the Report of the *Committee on the Temperance Question*, appointed at the last Convention.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 18th*, 1881.

The Convention reassembled at 8 P. M. Prayers were said by the Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The Report of the *Committee of Missions* was read by the Rev. Dr. Elliott; and Addresses were delivered by the Rev. John S. Lindsay and the Rev. Dr. Grammer.

The following Resolution was *adopted:*

Resolved, That the sum of $10,000 be raised this year for maintaining and enlarging the Missionary operations of the Diocese, and for enabling the Committee to extend their care to the two classes of the Seamen and Colored People.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes read the Report of the *Committee of Religious Instruction*, and an Address was delivered by Mr. Edwin Higgins.

Pledges were then received for the wants of both *Committees*, for the ensuing year, and a Collection was taken up.

After Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May 19th*, 1881.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Robert Piggot, D. D., the Rev. Joseph W. Murphy and the Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction.

After prayer the chair was taken by the Bishop.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clerical and Lay Delegates who were absent, or not called, yesterday, when the following answered:

Of the CLERGY, the Revs. William F. Brand, Charles E. Buck, John W. Chesley, Edward A. Colburn, William M. Dame, Campbell Fair, D. D., Charles J. Holt, Osborne Ingle, William H. Laird, J. M. E. McKee, Charles H. Mead, A. M. Randolph, D. D., A. Floridus Steele, James Stephenson, S. T. D., Augustus P. Stryker, Francis H. Stubbs, Albert R. Stuart, John M. Todd, Joseph Trapnell, D. D., Richard Whittingham, Henry Wall, S. T. D., Thomas White, R. Clarence Hall=23.

Of the LAITY, Messrs. Joseph S. Burnett, D. S. Briscoe (Alt.), P. A. Bowen, H. P. Curtis, A. D. Cobey, J. C. Bancroft Davis, James Flynn, John Glenn, William Graham, T. Sellman Hall (Alt.), John M. Henderson, T. S. Iglehart, John Jones, T. G. Lockerman, J. A. Magruder, E. Gittings Merryman (Alt.), Albert Mott, John H. Price, James D. Shearer, Douglass B. Smith (Alt.), B. J. Worthington, Charles H. Wyatt=22.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, the names of Clerical and Lay Delegates present, and the Reports of the *Committee on the Rights of Clergymen, &c.*, and of the *Committee on Elections* being, by consent, omitted, and they were approved.

The Rev. Dr. Hutton, from the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, &c.*, made a Report, and offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, by the *Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland*, that the Congregation formed in Baltimore City, under the name of the "Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter," be, and the same is, hereby admitted into union with this Convention, and shall be entitled to all the rights secured to congregations, organized according to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Paret, from the same *Committee*, made a Report, and offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted*:

Resolved, by the *Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland*, that the new Congregation formed in the City of Baltimore, under the name of the "Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore City," be, and the same is, hereby admitted into union with this Convention, and shall be entitled to all the rights secured to congregations organized according to the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Stanley, from the same *Committee*, made a Report, and offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted*:

Resolved, That leave be, and the same is, hereby granted to J. Pinkney Hammond, John M. Page, R. C. Brooks, Wm. G. Wills, Chas. B. Hayden and others, to organize a new Congregation, within the limits of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County, by the name and style of "St. George's Church, Baltimore City."

Mr. Albert Mott, Lay Delegate from the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, and Mr. James Flynn, Lay Delegate from the Church of the Holy Innocents, then appeared and took their seats in Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, of the last Convention, presented the following Report:

The *Committee on Canons and other Business*, who were directed to take into consideration the matters presented by the *Committee on the State of the Church*, appointed in 1879, and to report such canonical action, as to them may seem expedient, respectfully report, that after full and careful consideration of the subject, they unanimously agreed, that the suggestion to provide some measure to check the multiplying of feeble Parishes and Congregations is eminently wise and expedient; and they respectfully recommend that Canon VII., Title A., be amended, by inserting after the word "Convention," in the ninth line, as follows:

Provided, The Convention shall be satisfied that the Parish, or Congregation have a church edifice sufficient for the accommodation of a reasonable number of persons, finished, or so nearly finished, as, in the judgment of the Convention, to afford a reasonable prospect that it will be completed; and further, that they are not indebted to such an extent, as to endanger their stability, and have also a reasonable prospect of self-support.

That the following be added, to constitute Section 2 of said Canon:

Whenever hereafter any Church, in union with the Convention, shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegate to the Convention. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon appli-

cation to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

By order of the Committee, MEYER LEWIN, *Chairman.*

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, the Report was made the order of the day to-morrow after Morning Prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, presented their Report as to testimony in Ecclesiastical Trials:

The *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to whom was referred the suggestion of the *Committee on the State of the Church*, relating to testimony in Ecclesiastical Trials, respectfully report, that they did not think it necessary to consider the subject, as the last General Convention had taken action upon it, and provided for the case by special enactment. They therefore ask to be discharged from the consideration of it.

By order of the Committee, MEYER LEWIN, *Chairman.*

The *Committee* was discharged.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin, from the same *Committee*, presented their Report on the *Rules of Order:*

The *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to whom was referred *the Rules of Order* for revision, respectfully report that, after careful consideration, they have agreed to recommend the following amendments:

1. That the first Rule be omitted.

2. To strike from Rule 3, the words "of the," in the first line, and add after the word "session" in the same line, the words "immediately after divine service."

3. That the "Order of Business," in Rule 4, be amended by substituting the following in its place, beginning also each Order with a separate line, so that it may be less confused than it is at present.

RULE 4. ORDER OF BUSINESS. *First Day.*

1. The names of the Clergymen, who were entitled to seats in the last Convention, shall be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or, in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or the person who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their Certificates upon the table, and subscribe the declaration required by the Constitution. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

2. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person, who called the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the Seventh Article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

3. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next Order.

4. *Committee on Elections*, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the Certificates of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; *on Accounts*, to consist of

three Laymen; *on Parochial Contributions*, to consist of three Laymen; *on New Parishes and Congregations*, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; *on The Rights of Clergymen to Seats in this Convention*, to consist of three Clergymen; *on Canons and Other Business*, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; *on Unfinished Business*, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.

5. Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes, or Congregations, and such like petitions.

6. Motions for reference to Committee, which shall be taken without debate.

7. Address or Charge of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, unless the Bishop or Assistant Bishop prefer any other time during the session of the Convention.

8. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

9. Reports of the Committees on the Rights of Clergymen and Lay Delegates to seats, and the calling of the roll of those entitled to seats.

10. Report of the Committees appointed at the last Convention, without discussion.

11. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

12. Report of the Trustees of Church Charities.

13. Report of the Committee of Ways and Means.

14. Report of the Treasurer of the Convention.

15. Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Business.

Second Day.

16. Morning prayer.

17. Reading, correction and approval of minutes.

18. Calling the roll of Members who have not previously answered to their names.

19. Report of the Committee of Missions and of the Committee of Religious Instruction, with a statement of their needs for the coming year. After which the roll shall be called for pledges for the coming year.

20. Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations.

21. 12 *M.* Election of Standing Committee, and Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary.

22. Election of the Committees of Missions and of Religious Instruction; Trustees of the General Theological Seminary; Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; Trustees of Church Charities; Trustees of the Hannah More Academy.

23. Report of the Committee on Canons and Other Business.

24. Reports of the Masters of the Diocesan Schools.

Third Day.

25. Morning prayer.

26. Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

27. Special Orders—Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Business.

RULE 5.

Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the chair, and remain uncovered until he shall have left the Convention.

RULE 6.

Every member who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place and respectfully address himself to the President.

RULE 7.

If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall name the person to speak.

RULE 8.

No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted, while he is speaking in order.

RULE 9.

Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat when called to order by the President, or any other member.

RULE 10.

No member shall speak to another, so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

RULE 11.

No motion shall be debated, until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

RULE 12.

When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion, not privileged, shall be received.

RULE 13.

Privileged motions, in their order of precedence, shall be to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, and to offer a substitute; the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

RULE 14.

If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided, at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert be indivisible.

RULE 15.

All questions of order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be a right of appeal to the Convention.

RULE 16.

A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not be again drawn into debate during the session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

RULE 17.

No question shall be taken on any Report unless upon a motion to print or recommit it; but reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts, or Canons as they may think it should adopt, which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every Act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new boundaries, which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act, or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this Rule.

RULE 18.

All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be counted as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, except where a vote by orders shall be required, under the provisions of the Constitution.

RULE 19.

In all ballotings by the Convention, after the second ballot, without a complete election, the Convention shall vote for only three Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled; and these three shall be those which have received the highest number of votes on the second ballot. And after the third ballot, the Convention shall vote for only two Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled, which two shall have received the highest number of votes on the previous ballot. And when upon any balloting, two Candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, both of these Candidates may be voted for in the subsequent ballot, in so far increasing the number hereinbefore prescribed.

RULE 20.

All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE 21.

There shall be no debate upon a Resolution which proposes to refer any matter to a Committee, or upon a motion to re-commit any subject which has been before a Committee. But the member, who offers such a Resolution or motion, may speak five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

RULE 22.

No Rule shall be suspended unless with the assent of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 23.

The foregoing Rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions, until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

It will be seen from the above that the Committee suggest several changes, some only verbal, others of importance. They have also added several new Rules, which they think will facilitate the work of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee,

MEYER LEWIN, *Chairman.*

During the reading of this Report, the hour arrived for the election of the *Standing Committee.* On motion of the Secretary the Report was made the order of the day, immediately after the election of the *Standing Committee.*

The Chair appointed as Tellers of the vote:

On the part of the Clergy.—The Rev. Dr. Charles R. Hale and the Rev. J. W. Chesley.

On the part of the Laity.—Messrs. D. S. Briscoe and R. F. Maynard.

Mr. Blair nominated the present *Standing Committee:*

The Rev. Sam'l R. Gordon, D. D.,
" Meyer Lewin, D. D.,
" John H. Chew,
" John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,
" John F. Hoff, D. D.,
" Augustus P. Stryker,
" George Leeds, D. D.

The Rev. Dr. Stanley nominated:

The Rev. George Leeds, D. D.,
" William Paret, D. D.

The Tellers, having collected the ballots, retired.

During the absence of the Tellers, the Convention, on the motion of Mr. Thomas, proceeded with business.

Mr. Laurence Thomsen presented the Report of the *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund*, and offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That Resolution 7th, on page 50 of the "Compilation," relating to the *Episcopal Fund*, be amended so as to read: 7th. The funds raised, and to be raised, shall be invested in stocks of the United States, State of Maryland, or City of Baltimore, or in ground rents, as the Board shall deem most expedient.

The Secretary nominated as *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund*, for the next three years, Messrs. Laurence Thomsen and William H. Perot; and they were unanimously reëlected.

Mr. Thomsen offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund*, six hundred dollars ($600), for the support of the family of the late Bishop Whittingham, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Abert, from the *Committee on Parish Boundaries in Montgomery County*, presented the following Paper from the Rector and Vestry of Prince George's Parish, and the Report of the Committee with Preamble and Resolution. The Resolution was *adopted.*

DIOCESE OF MARYLAND, MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
April 24th, 1881.

Inasmuch as the report of the Committee on the metes and bounds of Parishes in this County, made by Charles Abert and others, to the Convention of last year, was fully endorsed by the Vestries of St. Peter's, St. Bartholomew's, and Silver Spring Parishes:

Resolved, That the Clerical or Lay Delegate of this Parish, (Prince George's) be requested to call up the same report at the approaching Convention in Baltimore, and there to express our full consent to the arrangement of metes and bounds as therein set forth.

R. T. BROWN, *Rector.*
THOS. R. SUTER,
JOHN G. ENGLAND, JR.
H. W. TALBOTT,
JOHN T. VINSON,
THOS. ANDERSON,
JOHN L. DAWSON.

The Committee on Parish Boundaries in Montgomery County, which was discharged at the last Convention after submitting their Report, and which was revived by a Resolution adopted yesterday, report the following Preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, Prince George's Parish in Montgomery County has, since the last Convention, approved of, and consented to, the recommendation of this Committee, as made to the last Convention, therefore:

Resolved, That the boundaries of said Parish shall be limited to, and included in, the present civil divisions of said County, included in the Districts of Rockville, Darnestown and Clarksburg.

Thursday, May 19th, 1881. CHARLES ABERT, *Chairman.*

Mr. Thomas moved that a Committee of three be appointed to make nominations for the *Committees of Missions* and of *Religious Instruction;* and it was so *ordered.* The Bishop appointed as said Committee, Mr. D. M. Thomas, Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., and Mr. J. Bancroft Davis.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes moved that the Report of the Treasurer of the *Committee of Religious Instruction* be referred to the *Committee on Accounts;* and it was so *ordered.*

Mr. William A. Stewart presented the report of the *Committee on the Episcopal Library*, and moved that it be printed in the Journal; and it was so *ordered.*

The Committee on the Library, left by the late Bishop of Maryland, to the Diocese, appointed under the resolution of the last Convention, met on the 4th of June 1880, at the Episcopal residence for organization. All the members of the Committee, except the Bishop, who is *ex officio* Chairman, and Mr. Thomas, were present, viz. the Rev. Drs. Leeds, Lewin, and Hale, and Messrs. Wm. G. Harrison, Robert M. Proud, William A. Stewart, Reverdy Johnson, and Charles H. Wyatt. The Rev. Dr. Leeds was elected Chairman *pro tem.*, and Mr. William A. Stewart, Secretary. The Rev. Dr. Leeds and Mr. Reverdy Johnson were appointed a Committee to receive the property from the Executors, and to sign a proper release therefor. Miss Margaret H. Whittingham was unanimously chosen Librarian.

Messrs. Johnson, Wyatt and Stewart were appointed a Committee on the name of the Library, to report at the next meeting. The same Committee was also requested to draft rules for the use of the Library, and to report the same at the said meeting.

The Rev. Dr. Leeds, and Messrs. Harrison and Proud, were appointed a Standing Committee on the Library, (the Rev. Dr. Hale being subsequently added to the Committee).

At a meeting, held at the same place, July 7th, 1880, Mr. Johnson reported that the Library had been received from the Executors of the late Bishop Whittingham, and receipted for, and that the property was now in the hands of the Committee.

The Committee on the name of the Library reported, that it was not, in their opinion, advisable to make any alteration. Bishop Whittingham himself had selected the name, and had so characterized the bequest. It embraced the features, the testator had principally in view, by indicating its special use, and the perpetuation of the name of the donor of the building fund. The Committee, therefore, thought it would be unwarranted in the Convention to interfere with the desire of the testator, so expressed in the terms of his will. On motion, the report was adopted.

The same Committee also reported a series of rules, which, as adopted, accompany this report.

A meeting of the Committee was also held on May 2d, 1881.

The Committee bear witness to the diligence and zeal, and also to the skill, good taste and judgment exhibited by the Librarian, in arranging and cataloguing the books in the Library. A considerable part of the Catalogue is now in the hands of the printer.

The Clergy and Laity, desiring to make use of the Library, will find every facility offered them for so doing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE LEEDS,
CHAS. R. HALE,
WILLIAM A. STEWART,
Committee.

THE STINNECKE MARYLAND EPISCOPAL LIBRARY.

RULES.

1. The Library shall be regarded rather as one of reference, than of circulation.

2. It shall be opened from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M., upon all secular days throughout the year, except during the month of August, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, and the legal holidays established by the National or State authorities.

3. It shall be for the free use of the Clergy and Candidates for Holy Orders of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in this Diocese and the Diocese of Easton, and of such Clergy or Laymen, as the Standing Committee on the Library may see proper to admit.

4. No Books or Manuscripts shall be taken from the Building, except on written permit, signed by at least one of the Standing Committee on the Library.

5. Certain Books or Manuscripts of rarity or great value, to be designated by the Standing Committee on the Library, shall, on no condition, be taken from the Building.

6. No Book or Manuscript taken out shall be retained longer than thirty days, after which time it shall be called in by the Librarian, unless a renewed permit be obtained for the same.

7. Every person taking a book or manuscript from the building, shall leave with the Librarian a formal receipt, with his Post-office address.

8. No person is allowed to write in a book, or mark it in any way; and the utmost caution is enjoined against soiling the books.

9. Transcribers are to use pencils only, and are not allowed to take tracings of places, or outlines, without special permission of the Standing Committee on the Library.

10. All injuries to books occasioned by careless handling or other avoid able cause, must be made good by the person committing the injury.

11. No person is allowed to use any instrument in cutting leaves, except a leaf-cutter, which will be furnished by the Librarian.

12. Smoking, or the use of tobacco, is not allowed in the Library.

Mr. Thomas, from the *Committee on the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund*, presented the Report of that *Committee;* and on his motion, it was *ordered* that the Report be printed with the Journal, and the Resolutions be *adopted.*

The *Committee on the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund*, appointed at the last Convention, beg leave to report:

That, in pursuance of the Resolutions under which they were appointed, they prepared and mailed to the Rectors of Parishes and Congregations, throughout the Diocese, a printed circular, calling their attention to the Resolution of the Convention, by which they are requested to use their efforts to procure contributions to this Fund. They also prepared and mailed to prominent laymen throughout the Diocese, an appeal in behalf of said fund, coupled with the request that any contributions to it be sent to any member of the Committee, or to the Treasurer of the Trustees of Church Charities.

The sums received in response to these circulars, together with those previously received in response to former applications, amount to $583.94: the increase during the past year being about $150.

The Committee are of the opinion that although the amount received annually for this object has heretofore been small, it is sufficient to justify a continuance of the efforts heretofore made in behalf of this fund; and they recommend, therefore, the adoption of the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That the Rector of each Parish and Congregation is earnestly requested to use his best efforts to procure contributions from his congregation in behalf of the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund," as established by the Canon of 1875.

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed by the President, to take such action—by soliciting contributions or otherwise—as they may deem best, for raising money in behalf of said Fund, and report their action at the next Convention

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. THOMAS,
WM. G. HARRISON,
LAWRASON RIGGS,
R. M. PROUD,
SKIPWITH WILMER.

Mr. Thomas also presented the Report of the *Trustees of Church Charities*, and moved that it be printed with the Journal; and it was so *ordered.*

Mr. Thomas moved that the vacancies in the Trustees (of the 2d class) of Church Charities be filled by the election of Messrs. William G. Harrison and Josiah Lee Johnston; and there being no other nominations, they were accordingly so *elected.*

The Rev. Dr. Lewin offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Whereas, A Committee has been appointed to consider the subject of a "General Church Building Fund," to report at the next Convention:

Resolved, That the Resolutions offered at the last Convention relating to a Diocesan Building Fund, and postponed till this session of the Convention, be referred to a Committee of three Laymen and two Clergymen, with instructions to consider the question, and revise and modify the said resolutions, if necessary; and to confer with the Committee first above mentioned, and to report their action to the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed the following as the *Committee:* The Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., Messrs. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Daniel M. Thomas, and J. C. Bancroft Davis.

The Rev. Mr. Colburn offered the following:

The Committee on the State of the Church report that no Report is on hand from the *Committee* of last Convention, and the Chairman is not present; and they ask permission for the present *Committee* to report at the next Convention.

The permission, on motion, was *granted.*

The Rev. Dr. Hodges offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed, to take such measures as they may deem advisable, to call the attention of the Clergy to the provision made by the Convention for placing funds in the hands of the Bishop, for the purpose of aiding Candidates for Orders prosecuting their Theological Studies.

The Chair appointed as said *Committee* the Rev. Drs. J. S. B. Hodges, A. M. Randolph, and William Paret.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson, from the *Committee on Temperance*, offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland express its sympathy with the Society recently organized in New York, under the name of "The Church Temperance Society," and approve of a voluntary "Diocesan Society," constituted after the plan of, and in affiliation with, the General Society; and, furthermore, recommend similar Parochial Organizations, under the Rectors of the several Parishes.

During the consideration of this Resolution, the Tellers of the vote for the *Standing Committee* made their report, showing that the whole number of votes cast was 196, of which 94 were Clerical, and 102 Lay votes: necessary for a choice, 99.

The Rev.	George Leeds, D. D.,	received	180	votes.
"	Samuel R. Gordon, D. D.,	"	149	"
"	John H. Chew,	"	148	"
"	John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,	"	137	"
"	Augustus P. Stryker,	"	137	"
"	Meyer Lewin, D. D.,	"	134	"
"	John F. Hoff, D. D.,	"	133	"

The full Report of the Tellers, showing the name of, and the number of the votes cast for, each person voted for, was read by the Secretary; but the Convention, on motion, *ordered*, that only the names and votes of those elected should be entered on the Journal; so the Chair declared the above Clergymen elected the *Standing Committee* for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Dr. Ridout moved that the Report of the *Committee of Missions* and of the *Committee of Religious Instruction* be printed with the Journal; and it was so *ordered.*

The Convention then took up the consideration of the *Rules of Order*, as reported by the *Committee on Canons, &c.;* when, on the motion of Dr. Williams, it was *ordered* that they be printed with the Journal, and considered at the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to which was referred the consideration of certain changes in the Constitution, made the following Report:

The *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to whom the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland has been referred, "to ascertain what changes, if any, are desirable and expedient," respectfully report that they gave their very careful attention to the delicate and important duty assigned them: they moreover considered particularly:

1st. The change in ARTICLE I. of the Constitution relating to the time of the meeting of the Convention, as their attention has been specifically directed to it by the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Mason, and have come to the conclusion to report against the proposed change as to the time for the Convention to meet.

Apart from the fact that there are no strong reasons for the change, they could not but be mindful of the fact that this time was fixed in the Constitution, with almost unanimity, just half a century since, and was proposed to the Convention previous at a very memorable time, when God showed His special presence with that Council of His Church, by enabling them (after three years of fruitless effort, to elect a Bishop) to combine and unanimously elect one, who proved himself a true Chief Shepherd. As since the adoption of this Article of the Constitution, nothing very urgent has occurred to suggest a change, the Committee would respectfully recommend to leave it for the present as it is.

2d. ARTICLE III. of the Constitution they think it would be well to change, by substituting twenty for eight, so as to require twenty of the Clerical and twenty of the Lay order to constitute a quorum.

3d. In ARTICLE II. insert after the word "Parish" in the nineteenth line, and in the twenty-second line, "and separate Congregation."

4th. In ARTICLE XI., in the first line, and also in the fifth line, insert after the word Parish, "and separate Congregation"; and in line sixth, after the word Parishes, insert "separate Congregations."

5th. In ARTICLE XII., in the fifth line, insert after the word Parishes, "and separate Congregations."

6th. In ARTICLE II., add at the end of the eighteenth line, "No Clergyman, under ecclesiastical censure or process, shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention." In the twenty-second line, insert after Parish, "or separate Congregation."

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Committee,

MEYER LEWIN, *Chairman.*

He moved that the changes in the Constitution, recommended by the Committee, be adopted.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Paret, the words "*or process*" were *stricken from* the proposed amendment of Art. 2, in regard to the seats of Clergymen in Convention.

On motion, the recommendation that there be no change in Art. 1, as to the time of meeting of the Convention, was *adopted.*

On motion, the change in Art. 3, as to number to constitute a *quorum*, was *adopted.*

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to add to the proposed change of Art. 2, at the end of the 18th line, after the word under, "*sentence after trial by an ecclesiastical court.*" The motion was *lost.* 72 Noes, 65 Ayes.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner moved as an amendment after under, in the same line, the words, "sentence of suspension." The motion was *lost.*

The question then being on the approval of the recommendation of the Committee, it was *adopted:* 75 Ayes, 53 Noes.

The changes recommended as to separate *congregation* or *congregations*, as the case might be, were *adopted.*

The changes as a whole were then *adopted.*

On motion, the remainder of the Report was made the order of the day for this evening.

On motion, Convention took recess till 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *May 19th*, 1881.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock. Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop and the Rev. Wm. F. Gardner, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction.

After Prayer the Bishop took the chair.

Mr. Thomas, from the *Committee on Nominations*, presented the following for election as the *Committee of Missions*, viz:

The Rev. George Leeds, D. D.,
" " John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,
" " J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,
" " Albert R. Stuart,
Mr. Charles T. Boehm,
" Lawrason Riggs,
" Samuel K. George,
" Charles F. Taylor.

He also presented the following for election as the *Committee of Religious Instruction*, viz:

The Rev. George C. Stokes,
" " Frederick Gibson,
" " J. Julius Sams, D. D.,
" " William M. Dame,
Mr. William Woodward,
" Joseph Packard, Jr.,
Dr. Robert Atkinson,
Mr. Edwin Higgins.

There being no other nominations, he moved that the Secretary cast the ballot, which he did, and accordingly both Committees were *elected.*

The Convention then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, viz: the Report of the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, of last Convention on the *Standing Committee*, which was presented by the Rev. Dr. Grammer.

The *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to whom was referred the Resolution of Rev. Dr. Hodges, " that the Standing Committee, in case of their refusing favorable action upon papers submitted to them, and not withdrawn, by those presenting them, shall report to the Convention such refusal, and the reasons, so far as they think best, upon which such refusal is grounded," respectfully report, that after careful study of the subject, they are convinced that such action is not desirable, for the following reasons, viz:

1. In the first place, it would create, *in the public mind*, conjectures favorable to the applicant.

2. Again, it would occasion *in the Convention* needless and invidious discussions.

3. Again, it would tend to foment and foster jealousies and rancors *in the* [illegible]

4. It would array the authorities of the Diocese in unnecessary antagonisms; and so complicate the administration of the Diocese.

5. It would seem to reflect upon the competency and fidelity of the Committee, and to question the wisdom of the Church, in constituting them the judges of the fitness of the postulant to be admitted as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

6. A very serious objection to such a change is also to be found in the fact, that it would compel each member of the Standing Committee to give his own views and reasons for action in every case; and so we should have as many explanations as there are members of that Committee. We should see the Convention becoming the arbiter, in matters assigned by the General and Diocesan Canons of the Church to a body, especially clothed with authority to determine qualifications in morals and doctrine.

We would further refuse the change proposed, because it would prepare the way for a gradual invasion upon the province of the Standing Committee in all their functions, as a Council of advice to the Bishop; and would be in opposition to a well established, and for the most part, happy usage. It would be opposed to the prevailing practice of the Church in other Dioceses; and there is nothing, in the opinion of the Committee, to warrant the proposed change, which would be attended by such advantages, as to compensate for the above named evils. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

Resolved, that the amendment to the Canon on the Standing Committee, offered by the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, be not adopted.

In behalf of the Committee,

JULIUS E. GRAMMER.

The Rev. Dr. Nelson moved that the debate on the subject be limited to *one* hour; the motion was *lost.*

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved, as a substitute for the Report of the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, that his Resolution be adopted, as an addition to Canon II, Title D; the motion was *lost.*

The Rev. Mr. Paine moved that the Report be recommitted to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, for report next year.

Mr. Blair moved to lay the whole matter on the table; carried, 75 Ayes, 53 Noes.

Mr. Abert, from the *Committee on Clerical Support*, presented the Report of that *Committee.*

The Rev. Dr. Fair moved that the Report be printed with the Journal; and it was so *ordered.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLERICAL SUPPORT.

At the last meeting of the Convention, the following Resolution was adopted: "*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address, as relates to Clerical support, be referred to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to report to this Convention," (the Convention

then in session). The Committee was duly appointed, and, after deliberation, in view of the extent and importance of the subject, asked and obtained leave to report to *this* Convention.

There was also referred to this Committee, a Resolution, proposing to amend Canon X, Title A, "Of the Support of Ministers," and also a proposed Canon on the maintenance and extension of Religious Worship and Instruction. The proposed Canon, we find, was presented to the Convention of 1878, and referred to, and reported on, by the Committee on Canons to the Convention of 1879. That committee reported "that they do not recommend the adoption of the proposed alterations." After a careful consideration of the subject, your Committee concurs in the report then made.

We have thoughtfully read that portion of the Bishop's last annual address, committed to us, which relates to Clerical support. All that he says, as to the inadequate support of a portion of our Clergy, is most painfully true. Respecting his suggestion that the better paid portion should come to the rescue of their poorer brothers, and make a voluntary surrender of a part of their means to add to *their* slender stipends, we deem this a matter for the Clergy themselves to consider, without any action of the Convention, or the expression of an opinion by your Committee. We read, in the Acts of the Apostles, that "the multitude of them that believed were of one heart, and of one mind; neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things common . . . and great grace was upon them all. Neither was there any among them that lacked; for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them at the Apostles' feet; and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need." Let us look at the existing law on the subject of Clerical support, and we may then be able to see what, if any, additional legislation is needed; and if none is needed, what remains to be done to procure the execution of that which we have.

Section 15, of "An Act for the Establishment of Vestries for each Parish in the State [see Compilation of Constitution, Canons, etc., page 73 *et seq.*] declares that the Vestry of every Parish have full power and authority, from time to time, to choose one or more Ministers or Readers of the Protestant Episcopal Church (heretofore called the Church of England), to officiate in any Church or Chapel belonging to the Parish, and to perform the other duties of a Minister therein, for such time as the said Vestry may think proper; and they may agree and contract with such Minister or Ministers, Reader or Readers, for his or their salary, and respecting the use and occupation of the Parsonage house, or any glebe or other lands, or other property, if any, belonging to the Parish, and on such terms and conditions as they may think reasonable and proper; and their choice and contract shall be entered among their proceedings; and upon the expiration of such contract, the said Vestry may, in their discretion, renew their choice, or make a new contract; but if they do not incline so to do, their former choice and contract shall remain, until they declare their desire to make a new choice or contract."

Section 17 provides that "if the Vestry of any Parish should think it necessary to take in subscriptions for the maintenance of their Minister or Ministers, Reader or Readers, or for paying the salaries of such other officers as the occasions of the Parish may require to be appointed, or for any other Parish purposes, it shall and may be lawful for them so to do."

Here, then, we have a law, which expressly and clearly gives to Vestries power and authority to select a Minister or Reader; to contract for salary, use and occupation of the parsonage, glebe, &c. This contract is to be entered among the proceedings of the Vestry, and they are also authorized to take subscriptions for salary and other expenses. No Vestry has the right to offer, and no honest Vestry will offer, a salary to any Minister, which they do not feel assured they can and will pay. The contract, when made, is one between them and the Minister they have chosen. If the salary promised and agreed on is based on pledges, the Vestry must collect the pledges or make good their contract. The Minister has nothing to do with the pledges. The salary is a business arrangement—a contract between Vestry and Minister.

This law, from which we have quoted, further provides (sec. 6) that every Vestryman shall, before he acts as such, and after he has declared his belief in the Christian religion, his attachment to the Protestant Episcopal Church, and professed himself a member thereof, solemnly swear that he will faithfully execute the office of Vestryman, without prejudice, favor or affection, according to the best of his skill and knowledge; and this skill and knowledge are not those of an ignorant man, who knows nothing of his duty—nothing of the law of his Church and the obligation of a contract. That would be worse than an absurdity; but, having consented to the duty, an imperative obligation rests on him to acquire such knowledge and skill as will enable him faithfully to execute the office he has accepted.

In addition to this State legislation, we have a Canon of our own Convention—Canon X, Title A, entitled, "Of the Support of Ministers." It is as follows:

"*Whereas*, It is enjoined that the Minister of the Gospel shall live of the Gospel, and it is the right and duty of every parishioner or member of the congregation to contribute his or her share to the support of the Ministry, as God hath given ability; and *Whereas*, it is the business of the Vestry of each Parish or Congregation to take care for the fulfillment of the Divine command by the diligence of the people, it shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish or Congregation to provide, by taking care for the gatherings of offerings in Divine service, except the alms of Holy Communion, or by the procurement and collection of subscriptions, or of pew rents, by committees or otherwise, for the payment of the amount stipulated for the support of the Rector, or Minister or Ministers, quarterly in advance, or at such intervals, and on such conditions, as may be stipulated and agreed upon by the Vestry and Rector or Minister or Ministers; and it shall be the duty of every Lay Delegate at every annual Convention to report to the Bishop, and to state distinctly whether this Canon shall have been obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to report, at some time

before the close of each annual Convention, and enter on the Journal, a list of the names of all Parishes and Congregations not reported as having fulfilled this Canon."

The proposed amendment to this Canon, which was referred to us, directs every Lay Delegate to make the above required report to the *Convention* instead of to the *Bishop*; and also to state the amount of salary stipulated to be paid.

We do not see that any benefit will be effected by the adoption of this amendment. Repeatedly the effort has been made to appeal to a sense of shame, by bringing before the Convention the delinquencies of neglectful Vestries. We do not know that the Vestries have been stimulated to greater efforts to fulfil their duties; and we have never heard that the reported deficiencies have been supplied by the Convention or from other sources.

After a careful examination and consideration of the whole matter before us, we have come to the conclusion that no additional legislation is necessary. It must be evident that what we now have, if faithfully executed, is ample; and, if Vestries will not do what they have solemnly sworn to do, additional laws will not avail anything.

When Vestrymen solemnly swear faithfully to execute the duties of their office to the best of their skill and knowledge, let them sacredly observe their oaths, and the untold distresses and mortifications of our Ministers, growing out of broken pledges, will cease.

"The matter of pecuniary support is one that must necessarily be delicate and personal; and no Rector is willing to press it upon the attention of his Vestry, but will rather suffer, or, if he can, retire and seek some other Parish." In the Convention of 1878, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, was adopted: "*Resolved*, that it is essential to the efficiency and good name of the Church in this Diocese that the contract between the Laity and Clergy, for the payment of the stipulated stipends of the latter, be regarded as a solemn obligation, to be faithfully kept. The Institution Office, as well as the Canons of the Church, recognizes the right of the Vestry to elect their Minister. Herein our Church differs greatly from the Church of Rome and the Church of England." (Report on Vestrymen and Wardens to last General Convention.)

The Minister is not imposed by some higher authority upon the people, which might sometimes induce a feeling of unwillingness to support, but he is the Vestry's own choice. "But this elective right of a Parish does not make the man whom they elect their servant; nor does it make them independent of, and above, him, to treat him as they please, as they would any hired man. It is only the popular voice speaking through the representative organ, saying whom they will have to be their Rector; but he, whom they choose, is a Priest of God, a servant of Jesus Christ, and is to be set over them by the Holy Spirit. He is the bearer of a Divine commission to them, not they to him. He is charged with the full responsibility of their souls. He comes freighted with Divine blessings over and above anything

the people can give. They elect him to exercise his functions and ministry in a particular field. The vote designates the field, and may be regarded as the 'lot cast into the lap'; but the vote does not make the Priest, it only accepts him as such, and limits the discharge of his duties within the particular Parish." And is it a great matter, after he has sown unto us spiritual things, that he should reap our worldly things?

In view of what has been said, the contract referred to between Minister and Vestry becomes one of the most solemn obligations, that can be made. It is a contract with an ambassador of Christ; and as the *Lord* has ordained that they who preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel, it is obvious that providing ministerial support is compliance with an ordinance of God; and the neglect, disobedience. The people need instruction in this matter, as well as in their other duties.

When the Great Head of the Church sent forth His Apostles, He told them they were not to provide for themselves money, food or clothing, for the spiritual laborer was worthy of his meat; and in order that the ministry, in our day, may give themselves exclusively to their high and holy calling, it is essential that systematic provision be made for all their wants. Let the Laity bear in mind and act on St. Paul's suggestion, or direction, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, *as God hath prospered him*," and ample provision would then be made, not only for ministerial support, but for all the wants of the Church.

We think that, at least a partial remedy would be found for the evil complained of, by requiring that Parishes and Separate Congregations shall not be admitted to union with the Convention, until they furnish satisfactory evidence of ability to support a minister. We concur in an opinion of the mover of the Resolution, under which we are reporting, that it is a mistaken policy, except in the case of Missions, or in that of Parishes, so fallen to decay as to reduce them palpably to the like condition of dependence, to give outside help. And even in such cases, great caution should be observed in extending aid, lest in endeavoring to help, we not only hinder the prosperity of the Parish, but actually pauperize it. The people are thus deprived of that spirit and independence, which their own faithful and energetic observance of duty would otherwise accomplish.

Where Vestries are ignorant of their duties, it becomes the duty of their Ministers to instruct them, and incite them to a resolute discharge of them. New Canons and Resolutions and Reports will not accomplish anything. In 1874, this same subject of Clerical support, under the name of "Salaries of the Poorly Paid Clergy," originating then, as now, from the address of our present Bishop, was reported on by an able Committee of Clergy and Laymen. Their Report covers nearly five closely printed pages of the Journal. They recommended that $1000 should be the lowest rate of salary; and where the Parish could not give it, it should be aided to do so. They recommended a Permanent Sustentation Fund, to be created by gifts, legacies, &c., and a Sustentation Fund to consist of annual subscriptions and offerings. They recommended that all Rectors, who receive more than

$2000 per annum, should contribute to this latter fund one-twentieth of the excess of $2000. They recommended also the formation of a Clergyman's Mutual Insurance League, and the Corporation of the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen. How little the earnest, able and faithful labors of that Committee accomplished, we have seen.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend that, inasmuch as the difficulty complained of arises mainly from the Laity, *Resolved*, that the Rectors of the several Parishes and Congregations where deficiency in the matter of Clerical support exists, be advised, before each annual election of Vestrymen, or at the Parish meeting held for that purpose, to lay before them those portions of the Vestry Act and of the Canons which declare their duty.

CHAS. ABERT.
P. C. WILLIAMS.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *May 20th*, 1881.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, the Rev. A. Floridus Steele, the Rev. Douglass F. Forrest, D. D., and the Rev. Edward A. Colburn, the Bishop pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction.

After Prayer, the Bishop took the chair.

The Secretary called the names of Delegates who had not previously answered, and the following were present:

Of the CLERGY, the Rev. Nelson P. Dame, Douglass F. Forrest, D. D., Hall Harrison, Edward L. Kemp, John S. Lindsay, George F. Worthington=6.

Of the LAITY, Messrs. W. C. Johnson, W. Fowler, E. Glenn Perine, John P. Poe, Chas. H. Venable=5.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were then read and approved.

The following was received from the Bishop:

I hereby appoint the Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., Rector of Emmanuel Church of Baltimore, to fill the vacancy in the Ecclesiastical Court, occasioned by the death of the lamented William Hodges, D. D.

WILLIAM PINKNEY.

On motion of Mr. Barton, the nomination was *confirmed*.

The Rev. Henry Edwards presented the Report of the Principal of the Grammar School of St. James' College, and moved that it be printed in the Journal; and it was so *ordered*.

The Principal of the College of St. James' Grammar School respectfully reports, that the anticipations expressed in the last report have been realized, and that the condition of the school has been prosperous. The health of the school has been exceptionally good. There has not been a single case of sickness in the house.

An excellent spirit has animated the pupils; they have been uniformly studious and courteous. The year has passed without a disagreeable occurrence connected with the discipline, and the progress in studies has been very satisfactory.

The voluntary services in the Chapel during Lent were fully attended by the pupils. About half the number of boys are Communicants. As there has been no Episcopal Visitation since the last report, there has been no confirmation. Of those not confirmed, some are not of suitable age, some were not brought up in our communion, and some will probably avail themselves of some early opportunity to seek the seven-fold gifts of that holy rite.

The buildings and grounds are in complete order. The Chapel improvement will be commenced before the close of the present term. The estimated cost is $1000; of this we have in hand from small accretions about $300, but hope for further aid from Church members.

Respectfully submitted.

Col. St. James, May 19th, 1881. HENRY ONDERDONK.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the Report of the Hannah More Academy, and moved that it be printed with the Journal; and it was so *ordered.*

The Rector of the Hannah More Academy, the Diocesan School for Girls, reports: That the past year has been one of great comfort and satisfaction in the internal working of the Institution. The work has gone on steadily and quietly. The health of the pupils has been very good, notwithstanding the severity of the weather. There are many encouraging evidences of the steady development of Christian character among the pupils.

The order of the day was then taken up, being the Report of the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, of last Convention, in reference to certain amendments to the Canons in regard to *weak Parishes.* See page 44.

On motion, the first amendment to Canon 7, Title A, was *adopted.*

The Amendment to constitute Section 2 of same Canon was *adopted.*

The entire Canon, as thus amended, was *adopted.* See page 44.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the Resolution of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, from the *Committee on Temperance*, offered yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Paret offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That, while in regard to the sin of drunkenness, the Convention cannot undertake to pronounce upon the wisdom and expediency of any special principles and methods of action proposed, the Convention is deeply sensible of the great evils wrought by drunkenness, recognizes it as one of the chief among the sinful lusts of the flesh renounced in the vow of Baptism, and desires the successful issue of every right effort for its repression.

On motion of Mr. Barton, it was *Resolved*, that the vote on the question be taken at 2½ o'clock, and that speeches be limited to 10 minutes each.

Mr. Whyte offered the following amendment to the substitute of the Rev. Dr. Paret, viz. to strike out all after the word "*Resolved*," and insert the following:

That this Convention expresses its sympathy with the work carried on in the Church of England and among Churchmen in the United States, for

the suppression of drunkenness and the promotion of the cause of temperance.

This amendment to Rev. Dr. Paret's substitute was *adopted;* and the question then being on the adoption of the amended substitute, in lieu of the Resolution recommended by the Rev. Dr. Nelson, it was *adopted.*

The Rev. Mr. Paine, from *the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating, to the adoption in this Diocese, of the plan approved by the General Convention acting as the Board of Missions, etc.*, presented the Report of said *Committee*, and recommended the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions be directed to prepare books for use as subscription books for Diocesan and General Church Missions, on the plan similar to those sent forth by the Missionary Secretaries of the Board of Missions; and that each Rector of a Congregation in this Diocese be urged to make trial of this system of obtaining funds for our Missionary work: the offerings for Missions, whether Diocesan or General, to be first sent to the Treasurer of the *Committee of Missions*, to be by him forwarded as directed by the subscribers.

The Secretary presented a Communication from the Treasurer of Convention, in reference to certain legacies, (see the Report in the Appendix to the Journal,) and Mr. Wyatt offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay over to the *Trustees of Church Charities* the several amounts reported by him as received from legacies from the estate of Sarah G. Beam, deceased, and from the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Winn, deceased, that they may be applied, by such Trustees, to the purposes for which they were given.

Mr. Wyatt, from the *Committee on Accounts*, reported that they had examined the Accounts of the *Treasurer of Convention*, of the Treasurer of the *Committee of Missions*, and of the *Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy*, and of the Treasurer of the *Committee of Religious Instruction*, and found them all correct.

Mr. Blair offered the following: *Resolved*, That the next Convention meet in Washington City; it was amended by Mr. Abert, to read, at the Church of the Epiphany; which being accepted by Mr. Blair, the Resolution was *adopted.*

Mr. Abert, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, made the following Report:

The Committee on Canons, &c., have had under consideration the Resolution presented by the Rev. Mr. Gardner; and, as they think it should be considered by the whole Committee, which cannot be done at this session, because two of the members are absent, they ask permission to report at the next Convention.

The permission was *granted.*

Mr. Abert offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is the desire of this Convention that the publication of briefs of the Parochial Reports in the Journal be resumed.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved to lay the Resolution on the table, which was *carried*—35 Ayes, 31 Noes.

The Rev. Dr. Paret offered the following Resolution, and moved that it be referred to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*; and it was so *ordered:*

Resolved, That it is desirable, whenever the Standing Committee shall find it necessary to refuse consent to an applicant for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders, or for ordination to the Priesthood, that they should give a reason, or reasons, for their refusal to the applicant and to the Bishop.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That this Convention has heard, with much interest, the Report of the *Committee of Missions* in reference to the claims of fifteen thousand seamen of the Port of Baltimore, and will cordially approve of any well-directed means to provide for their spiritual and temporal welfare.

The Rev. Dr. Rich, in the behalf of the Rev. Dr. Nelson, offered the following:

Whereas, The conversion of the Indian tribes in this country is a duty resting upon the conscience, and included within the scope of the Church's commission; and *Whereas*, It has been found that training schools, having for their object the education of the Indians in the branches of agricultural and mechanical industry, as well as in the knowledge of letters, have been found a most important element of success in their evangelization; and *Whereas*, The experiment in this regard has been attended with great efficiency and advantage in the schools established by the National Government at Carlisle, in Pennsylvania, and at Hampton, in Virginia; therefore—

Resolved, That this Convention hereby express its sense of the importance and claims of this work, and memorialize Congress to establish more of such schools.

The Rev. Dr. Dalrymple moved to refer the above to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, to report at next Convention; which was so *ordered*—34 Ayes, 18 Noes.

The Rev. Mr. C. B. Perry offered the following:

At the recent meeting of the Convocation of Baltimore, the following Resolution was adopted: "That this Convocation urges upon the Convention of Maryland the consideration of more effectual means of reaching the colored people, and recommends the appointment of a Committee to report to the Convention some definite plan for the accomplishment of this object."

On motion of the Secretary, the matter was referred to the *Committee of Missions.*

Mr. Mason offered the following Resolutions, all of which were *adopted:*

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of St. Peter's Church, for his services during the Convention.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars be paid to the Janitor of the Church Association (H. W. Moore), for his services in distributing the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be, and they are, hereby tendered to the Rector, Vestry and Wardens of St. Peter's Church, for the use of their Church during the sessions of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the Churchmen of Baltimore, who have so kindly provided, to the extent of their ability, for the entertainment of the members of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Dalrymple moved that, after the reading of the minutes, and the customary religious exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die.*

The minutes were read and approved, the religious exercises were had, and, after Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Bishop of Maryland.*

E. A. DALRYMPLE, *Secretary.*

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

This has been a year of mercy and of sadness—mercy, in the kind care taken of the Pastors of the flocks, and of the flocks themselves, in the preservation of health and strength for the successful prosecution of their joint work, despite of the flow of the river of life, which is bringing many of us nearer to the close of our ministry of grace, and the numerous obstacles which combine to obstruct the Church of our love in her grand and glorious mission—sadness, because some of the purest and best have fallen asleep. The first of whom is the Rev. James A. McKenney, D. D., one of the oldest, wisest, and most richly furnished of our clergy. He sat at the feet of the learned Dr. Wilson, the foremost man in the school of the prophets, at a time when the General Theological Seminary stood so deservedly high in the confidence of the Church as the defender of the faith. I doubt whether any one of the many who shared this rich, rare privilege, ever approached so near the great teacher in a thorough mastery of the Church's system. His mind was most admirably disciplined. To a memory of singular retentiveness and accuracy he united an imagination that was severely chastened by a judgment, which for soundness I have rarely seen equalled. His mind was intensely logical. Loyal to the Church of his love he was. He fully appreciated the beauty of her doctrine and ritual; and he maintained and retained them with a resolute and steady grasp against all assailants. In this age of restlessness and craving for change he stood, like a rock of granite, firm and stable. His life had a great underlying principle, and to that he adhered with a martyr's inflexibility of purpose. He possessed rare ability as a preacher. Clear in his conceptions, he had the solidity of the diamond. He always spoke to instruct, and his power of illustration in pursuing the carefully laid line of his

argument was most remarkable. As an extempore preacher he had no superior. The *lucidus ordo*, the textual unfolding, the compact logic, the ready command of language, and the precision in both thought and expression, gave to his unwritten expositions the finish and completeness of written discourse, while the eye and the action swayed the heart of the hearer. A very learned lawyer, who resided at Laurel, and who sat for years under his ministry, said to me that he thought him the ablest preacher he had ever heard. He was very fond of boys. He felt the grandeur of youth, and he never failed to inspire the young with the grandeur that so moved and thrilled him. He felt what Juvenal so beautifully expresses, but so few realize, *reverentia maxima debetur puero.* The unselfishness of his nature, the purity and truthfulness that marked all he said or did, were positively sublime. A gentleman he was, a meek, unobtrusive, Christian gentleman. A mean thing he never did. False to any he never was. A wiser man I never knew, or a man of keener penetration.

As the shadows of the valley are creeping over me, thick and fast, I sit down in the twilight of memory and am sad—sad not on my brother's account, for he is at rest, but on my own, who am left to tread the battlefield almost alone, so far as the companions of my childhood are concerned. The retrospect floods my soul. The dearest friend I ever had, Dr. J. H. Alexander, for he was the sharer of my brightest young dreams, thus wrote:

> "Then came the pictures blurred and canvas torn,
> Of deeds (mine own and others) that present
> True scenes of what my real life has borne;
> A sombre show of learning, strength misspent,
> A gloomy train of shadows rearward bent,
> Beneath the slant rays of a sinking sun,—
> A funeral march of figures tremulant,
> Whose step no other music hurries on,
> Than the dull heart-beats 'neath the haunted elm alone."

The venerable Robert Prout has also fallen asleep. He too was a man of singular purity and rare devotion to duty. For years he toiled on in a retired rural parish, where he has left behind him the sweetest memorials of his unselfish labors. The echoes of a life so musical survive him, and many can recall his tender, loving words of comfort and of warning. Peace to his memory.

The Rev. James Bonnar, B. D., is among the missing. He was a fine scholar, a strong preacher, a tender-hearted and assiduous pastor, and a most genial companion. He ranked high in the estimation of those who knew him best, and to-day his memory, embalmed in the hearts of the people among whom he ministered, is warmly cherished. Dignity and manliness characterized in an eminent degree his social and official life.

The Rev. John W. Osborne fell asleep calmly in the Church Home, in a ripe old age; while Landreth and Vinton are added to the list of the sainted dead, both of whom commended themselves to the Church of their love by the charm of their Christian graces.

Yet still another swells the list of those who have passed away, the Rev. Wm. Hodges, D. D., late Rector of West River Parish, and at the time of his death Rector emeritus of the same. He was a learned divine. His work on Baptism ranks high in the sacred literature of the day. Admirably arranged, and as admirably discussed, it will continue to exert a potent influence on the Church of his love, and is a noble monument to his learning. He was a preacher of the Word. Full of the spirit of the Gospel of Christ, he gave out distinctly and clearly the teachings of his Blessed Lord. His life was marked by that winning simplicity which captivates the heart. Loving to all, he lived to be loved by all, and died universally lamented. No man among us exhibited in a more remarkable degree modesty and dignity. We are grateful for the sweet savor of such a life, and in his death we realize what those words mean, He giveth His beloved sleep.

Last, not least, we have cause to mourn the death of the lamented Atkinson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of North Carolina. It was in this diocese he won his brightest laurels. He was a man whose presence always diffused sunshine and gave forth coruscations of light and power. He was a man to impress men, an able debater and an astute thinker. By the sweetness of his temper and admirable self-control, he won an enviable distinction even from those whom he most strenuously opposed in debate. The death of such a man occasions a vacuum in our council board which it will not be easy to fill. The Church in all our borders deplores it; while to this diocese, where for years he endeared himself to so many by the softest and tenderest ministries of love, the laying down of his pastoral staff at the bidding of the Master gives the truest sorrow.

Passing from this bright roll of the Clergy who have fallen asleep, to the Laymen who have met with us in counsel, to meet with us no more on earth forever, our eye rests on Ligon, Cook, Hall, Dorsett, and Bowie. They all shared largely in the love and confidence of their fellow-churchmen. Thomas I. Hall, of West River, was a man of great native force of intellect. My acquaintance with him began in the law-office when I was in my seventeenth year; and from that time to the hour of his death I held the most unreserved communion with him. I never saw cause to change the estimate I had formed of his sterling integrity and zeal for the welfare of the Church. His common sense approached, to use the language of another, to genius. His interest in his parish knew no abatement, while he lavished on it a wealth of love that was the very romance of feeling. His contributions came to it as regularly as ever, though for a time he was a resident of Baltimore; and this is an example worthy of imitation.

Samuel Dorsett, of South River, was a man of like activity of mind and beauty of heart—a shining light in Southern Maryland, whose works do outlive him. Ligon was one of the highest types of our redeemed manhood, courtesy and refinement personified. No man could be in his presence a moment and not feel the lofty moral atmosphere in which he moved. Propriety characterized all his deportment.

Judge Bowie was an ornament to the Bench and Bar, in both of which he displayed those qualities which mark the skillful advocate and the enlightened jurist. One of the strongest testimonials paid to his moral and intellectual worth was the extension of his term of office by a Legislature with which he was not in political affinity, and the cordial endorsement of the act by his fellow-citizens of all shades of political opinion.

I may not close this brief allusion to the lamented dead, without dropping a tear over the graves of two young men, whose heroic efforts to extend the kingdom of our Lord are still fresh in memory—John H. Speiser, of Washington Parish, Navy Yard, and Erasmus T. Middleton, of St. Paul's, Rock Creek. It is hard to speak of them or their worth without seeming exaggeration. Foremost in every undertaking that was inaugurated, and possessing those peculiar qualifications, intensest activity and the most exquisite taste, which see the best thing to be done and the best mode of doing it, they were each of

them a power. Rock Creek, with its beautiful grounds, which the magnetic touch of young Middleton woke into being, and its Sunday school so carefully nurtured, are his living memorials to-day; while the guild of Washington Parish, and all its admirable equipments for work, of which young Speiser was the guiding lay-spirit, are not less his touching memorials. The one was taken in the twinkling of an eye, without warning, just as he had unfurled over his class in the Sunday school the befitting motto, "Hope, the anchor cast within the veil." The other walked slowly down to the valley of the shadow of death, under the wastings of a long, lingering disease.

These were all Churchmen, old-fashioned, earnest, honest Churchmen. They paid loyal obedience to the constituted authorities, and never failed to extend to the Clergy words and deeds of sympathy and love.

Brothers, let us watch, and pray, and work, for the night cometh, when no man can work.

An offering must be laid on the altar of a poor, suffering humanity, our brothers and sisters in the one family of our Lord Jesus Christ—an offering commensurate with their necessity and our ability—a weekly, systematic offering, if that is possible. One of the grandest works, if not the grandest, in our late General Convention was the adoption of the plan submitted by Bishop Neely, though not original with him, and which he so ably and eloquently enforced, in which the appeal is made to every member of the Church for a subscription, be it much or little, to the missions of the Church. It remains for us to give vitality and reality to the plan. It may be never so wise in design and detail, if there be not the motive-power behind it, in active and constant exercise, it must and will fail. Some of us have our own modes and methods of work. But still, I ask, is it not a duty to lay aside our modes, while we work with a will to give the largest possible measure of success to the suggestions that come to us from so eminent a source? I am speaking to the Churchmen of the Diocese, and I am speaking as a Churchman. I urge you to take immediate steps to give the most earnest support to the plan proposed, as I have already done in convocation. Our Bishops have taken the initiative. They are personally pledged to the plan. Go, direct to the people. Knock at the door and purse of each one under your charge. Start the subscription list yourselves. Let no one be overlooked. I would suggest

that, in this systematic effort, you blend in one the whole mission field, foreign, domestic, and diocesan, and let them share alike, unless any of the people order otherwise. In such cases, appropriate as they direct. The plan means work, hard work, continuous work. So does everything that is either grand or glorious.

There is one topic of grave moment which I would press on the notice of the Church people of Baltimore. It has thus far signally failed to attract their attention or arouse and enlist their sympathies. The mission work which is carried on by our lay-brothers is fearfully retarded and hindered by the lack of teachers, capable, intelligent, zealous teachers. To obtain such is a thing impossible, unless some lay people of Baltimore in the more wealthy congregations are induced to migrate on some portion of each Lord's day and take charge of the classes that are needing instruction. It is fearful to think that fields of labor so providentially opened up, should be allowed to run to waste for lack of workmen. I cannot understand how pious, educated young men and women can turn aside from such calls for help, and not tremble, when they remember that He, whose followers they profess to be, went about doing good, and that His command to us is, Follow me. At Canton, the Good Shepherd, and other points, I am met by overflowing congregations of grown people and children, where there are few willing to come up to the help of the Lord, though the cry from Macedonia is ringing in our ears. We want the most capable, the best informed teachers, men and women of tuneful tongue and power of word-painting.

And here I would whisper in the ear of our lay brothers a word of caution. May we not be in danger of working in too much independence of the Priesthood? Mission work requires the most careful indoctrination, and that calls for the most thorough mastery of the Church's faith and doctrine. I have sometimes feared that lay work may be carried on in too much independence of spirit, and hence this appeal. I would put you on your guard. The work in the parish is not unfrequently lost sight of in the too eager desire to find out new fields; and it is quite possible to step outside of the legitimate work of the parish in the endeavor to do that which could be better done within it, under the guidance of a wise, spiritual guide—the man of God placed over you in the Lord.

I would now address a word to another portion of the Diocese, the Churchmen of the Washington Convocation, on a topic which is of transcendent importance, and which concerns them especially. I allude to the Church School for Girls in Washington. Located on the beautiful and romantic grounds made over to us by the Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's, Rock Creek, it will be for situation the delight of all eyes. I am satisfied that all that is necessary to insure us the fullest success is the beginning of the work. The time for argument is past. We mean to make it a broad, conservative school of the Church. There must be no room left for question here. We mean to have none but the best teachers, and to secure such we shall seek to reward properly the genius we employ. We mean to make it the cheapest education we can. For it is the children of the Church we propose to educate, and many of them are without the ability to pay for an expensive training. You must do your part first. Show to the Church at large that you realize the magnitude and vital importance of the work by contributing liberally to it, and then you may look for aid outside of the Diocese. Your position entitles you to do this. Located at the Capital of the nation, you will be called to educate children from all portions of this great sisterhood of States, and each year the number of such will be increased. Less than a first-class Institute ought not to satisfy us. First-class we cannot hope to make it without the means to secure the best talent the country affords. It is easy to say the scheme is chimerical, that it is not feasible. And nothing is surer than that such counsellings of fear will make it what some say of it. But one thing is certain. If we of the clergy and laity of the Convocation of Washington put forth earnest and united effort, a work will be achieved which will make the Convocation of Washington memorable in the ages to come, and crown my Episcopate with a dignity to which it could not have aspired if left to depend on the insignificance of the man who holds the see. This is a question outside of the narrow limits of congregationalism, beyond the Diocese, co-extensive with the boundless area of this glorious Republic. As such I commend it to you, and pledge you my personal effort to make it a success.

There is one other subject on which I desire to speak to you as a father in God. I allude to those whom you present for confirmation. No one is more deeply impressed with the conviction

that the young ought to be encouraged to take the step which God, in His Holy Word, requires; and I can bear my humble testimony to the fact that the most beautiful types of Christian character are to be found in those who consecrate to God the bud of their being. But I am as profoundly impressed with the conviction that there should be a full realization of the obligation assumed at the chancel rail. Nothing so weakens the Church as the coming to this holy rite without being moved by the Spirit. I would strongly urge the age of fourteen as in most cases the most suitable. Some younger may be fully as well if not better qualified to come; but the exceptions are very, very rare. Candidates should have reached the years of discretion. But very few under fourteen have. I am moved to speak on this point because I have heard of some who, when interrogated as to the prompting motive which led them to come, have proved by their answers that they had no proper conception of the nature of the obligation assumed. All that we can do to make this holy rite sacred in the popular conception, should be done. All men should be made to feel that we do not consider it an idle form, but a deep, personal reality. We must teach them to regard it as St. Paul does—a first principle, and that the next step taken should be from the chancel-rail to the altar. Then would each one added become a life-power in the Parish. I speak by way of caution. None know better than I do how very, very careful you all are; and yet not one of us is insensible to the fact that do what we will, we are often misled. Not one of us can fail to see that too much watchfulness and care cannot be exercised in the endeavor to guard against the intrusion of improper persons on the rite.

Dearly beloved, I would urge upon you at this time the importance of taking into prayerful consideration the duty we owe the Jews, God's ancient people, and the loving sympathy we should extend to them. It is not possible to read over that magnificent and thrilling chapter, the eleventh of Romans, and not feel that the Church to-day is guilty of a flagrant neglect of the most solemn obligation, in this, that she has rested satisfied with a simple Good Friday prayer for the Jews, and a small offering laid on the altar, to inure to their benefit. We may not forget what wonderful things God did for them; how many privileges He bestowed on them; how, to use the language of another, they "had filled Paradise with so many patriarchs,

prophets, saints and martyrs—how they had been the well-spring of life to all nations, the top of whose kindred sitteth at the right hand of God, and is the author of salvation to all the world." We may not forget that they were broken off from the Olive-tree that we might be grafted in—broken off by reason of their unbelief, to be grafted in again under the glorious economy of the Gospel of grace. God's ancient people have not fallen down a precipice, as Wordsworth happily observes, but they have fallen aside. It was not a πτωμα, but παραπτωμα. We owe them a heavy debt for the part they have enacted; for while in the rejection of Christ the Messiah they have received, as they deserved, sore and condign punishment, it becomes us, who stand to-day where they once stood, save only that we possess rarer gifts of love, being partakers of the root and fatness of the Olive-tree, not to boast against the branches that were broken off, seeing we bear not the root, but the root us. We should ever pray for the regrafting of the natural branches. Not only so, we should give of our substance and labors of love in the earnest endeavor to hasten on the time of their being grafted in again. It is amazing that we should sit down quietly in the enjoyment of our blood-bought privileges, while they sit by the waters of Babylon, with their harps hung upon the willows, while we put forth no systematic, well sustained effort to bring the Gospel of our love and the Church of the Holy Cross home to their hearts. We know that they were broken off who were for ages God's chosen people. We know that we were grafted in that we might taste of the root and fatness of the Olive-tree. We listen to the warning, not to be high-minded, but fear, lest in our faithlessness God spare not us. We know that in the purpose of God they are to be gathered in once more. But oh, brothers, what are we doing to bring them back to the fold? The chariot-wheels of the second fearful advent are stayed, because Israel is fighting against God the Father and the Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and yet we, who pray Thy Kingdom come, are neglectful of duty towards this downtrodden race, and daring to live in a cold, drear selfishness, while we monopolize the blessing of the covenant made with Abraham, their father and ours. My heart bleeds for the nation that has fallen aside, who have lost the sweet and precious tokens of their election, and are now scattered and peeled; and my counsel to you is, give them the sympathy they need, and

the loving solicitude of brothers who are on the tiptoe of expectation, waiting to welcome them back to the father's house, where the fatted calf is in readiness to be killed, and the purple robe, with the signet-ring, is also in readiness. Our duty to the Jews demands more of our time, sympathy and money, than we have yet given it. I would counsel you to see what is best to be done. It is worthy the best thoughts of the wisest men in the Diocese; and to you I submit the problem, in the fond hope that you may in your wisdom, under the guidance of the good Spirit of God, devise the things that are needful, and give a practical shape to your deliberations.

I close this address by giving expression to the deep solicitude I feel on the subject of temperance, one of the gravest problems we have submitted to us, as Churchmen, for solution. It is a source of the intensest satisfaction to me to know that a subject which has stirred to its lowest depths the soul of your Bishop, and two of his prominent Presbyters, the Rev. Dr. Nelson and the Rev. Dr. Fair, is now agitating the heart of the great Diocese of New York. I had made up my mind to begin this work of reform, whenever the door of entrance was opened by the Clergy; and to receive the declaration in one or other of the three forms adopted in England, revocable at the pleasure of the signer; believing that Churchmen are called to band together in an effort to stay the ravages of this terrible plague. I would commend it to the sympathy of the Convention, and solicit in its behalf the support of our people. As for myself, I have adopted the total abstinence principle as the rule of my own conduct; because I am satisfied that the surrender of my right to use in moderation is most beneficial to my people. Use in moderation is temperance. Total disuse is my privilege, and I think it no wrong to any to act on it. I wish the Diocese to understand precisely the position I occupy. In no Parish will I make an effort without the concurrence of its Rector; while I shall on all suitable occasions address myself to the heart and conscience of all Churchmen, wherever I meet with a cordial response. I hold myself in readiness to modify my action by the suggestions which the profounder wisdom of the Convention may dictate. I have only waited for the opportunity to take my stand on this subject; having taken it, I shall bear my honest testimony where I can do so with propriety.

May 30th, 1880.—Visited Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, Howard County; preached; confirmed eleven persons; address. At 8 P. M. visited St. Peter's, Ellicott City, Howard County; preached; confirmed fourteen persons; address.

June 1st.—Attended service in Georgetown, D. C., at St. John's, and met the Convocation of Washington. Rev. Charles D. Andrews preached a sermon of great power. The Dean assisted me in morning prayer. The Rector said evening prayer.

2d.—I ordained the Rev. Charles E. Buck, Deacon, Priest. Present, the Dean, Gordon, Lindsay, J. W. Chesley, Chew, and Hutton. The Rev. Dr. Hutton preached the sermon, at my request. It was like everything that emanates from his rich and richly stored mind, and was fully equal to the occasion. The Rev. J. W. Chesley presented the Candidate. The Revs. Lewin, Chesley, Lindsay, Gordon and Chew joined in the laying on of hands. I celebrated the Holy Communion. The Rev. Dr. Lewin was re-elected Dean of the Convocation of Washington. I confirmed the appointment.

3d.—Gave Letter Dimissory to the Rev. Herbert B. Smythe, Deacon, to the ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese of New York, on his written request. Attended a missionary meeting at Grace Church, Georgetown. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Townsend, Hyland, and Morrison, all of them admirable. I made an address at the close.

6th.—Visited Chapel of the Holy Cross (Rev. Dr. Griswold); preached; confirmed twenty-nine; address.

9th.—Received notification of the acceptance of the letter dimissory in the case of the Rev. Herbert B. Smythe, from the Bishop of New York.

13th.—Visited Emmanuel Church, Uniontown; preached; confirmed twelve; address. At 4 P. M. visited St. John's, Georgetown; preached; confirmed ten; address.

17th.—Gave permission, on the written request of the Rector, to Bishop Dudley to hold a confirmation at Catonsville, which stands for a visitation from me, as my notice of visitation had been duly given.

18th.—Delivered an address at the Pinkney Institute, Washington. This is a noble, private enterprise, which has my warmest sanction. It is equal to any seat of learning I know of anywhere.

20th.—Visited Epiphany, Washington, and preached morning [redacted] night.

21*st.*—I sent a license to act as Lay Reader to Dr. Cheston, West River, A. A. county, on the written request of the Rector.

23*d.*—Rode in a carriage to St. Barnabas, P. G. County, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Avirett, and was joined by the Rev. Josiah B. Perry, of Woodville. I said Morning Prayer, with Afternoon and Evening Prayers to the close of the Creed. Mr. Avirett preached in the morning and was followed by Mr. Perry and myself. Mr. Avirett preached in the afternoon, and was followed by me. At night Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett.

24*th.*—Rode to Broad Creek, and visited St. John's, P. G. County. I said Morning Prayer to the close of the Creed. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Towles and myself. In the afternoon Mr. Towles preached. It was refreshing to hear so forcible and effective a sermon from the lips of this veteran in the Priesthood. Mr. Perry and I followed. At night held service in St. Barnabas. Mr. Perry preached. I followed with an address. Great seriousness pervaded the congregation. This was one of my missions.

25*th.*—Returned to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

27*th.*—Delivered the Baccalaureate at the Agricultural College. Took cars for Baltimore, and was met by Dr. Purcell. At 8 P. M. visited Mount Washington; preached; confirmed five; address.

28*th.*—Confirmed three in St. Paul's, Baltimore, and delivered an address. Took cars for Bladensburg.

July 4*th.*—Visited Ascension, Washington, and preached. Mr. Morrison preached at night a capital sermon.

7*th.*—Met the Trustees of St. John's College at Annapolis.

10*th.*—Took cars for Brandywine, and reached Woodville, Prince George's County, 8 P. M.

11*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed twenty-seven persons; address. At 8 P. M. visited St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed fourteen; address.

12*th.*—Visited St. Philip's at 8 P. M.; preached; confirmed forty; address. This is truly a grand work. Eighty-one persons presented for confirmation in a rural Parish, and those for the most part of mature age! It is the more worthy of note because a few years ago this Parish was languishing unto death.

13*th.*—I consecrated St. Philip's (colored church), in Woodville. The Dean of the Convocation of Washington read the sentence of consecration. The Rev. Josiah B. Perry handed me the deed of donation. The sermon was preached at my request by the Rev. Mr. Perry. It was indeed a most noble effort. Mr. Hyland said Morning Prayer, Mr. Perry the lessons; Rev. Mr. Bryant, the assistant, the Creed. The Dean and Mr. Hyland assisted in the Holy Communion. A splendid congregation welcomed us on this memorable occasion. I took cars for Washington.

18*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Poolesville, Montgomery County; preached; confirmed ten; address. Also an address on Missions. In the afternoon visited Christ's Church, Barnesville; preached; confirmed nine; address; also an address on Missions. I confirmed one in private. Address.

19*th.*—Returned to Bladensburg.

20*th.*—Issued a commission to the Rev. William Brayshaw to act as a missionary in St. Matthews' Church, Prince George's County, with the consent of the Rector, the Rev. John B. Williams, restricting him to the persons attending service. Issued a license to Charles H. Hammond, of Memorial Church, Baltimore, to act as Lay Reader, on the written request of the Rector.

August 1*st.*—Preached at the White Sulphur Springs.

2*d.*—Returned to Washington to visit a young man who was lying dangerously ill, Jennings Garnett, and spent three days with him. I confirmed him and administered the Holy Communion; address. It has not been my lot to meet his equal in intellectual gifts or mental culture, for they were truly marvellous. His humility and personal magnetism were a wonder. He died the day after I left him.

6*th.*—Returned to the White Sulphur.

15*th.*—Preached at the White Sulphur; also on the 22d of August.

29*th.*—Preached for Mr. Lindsay, in St. John's, Georgetown, and said Prayers for Dr. Paret, at Epiphany, at night. The Doctor preached a very forcible sermon.

September 5*th.*—Visited St. John's, Howard County; preached; confirmed five; address.

7*th.*—Took steamer for Glymont, on the Potomac, and reached St. John's, Bumpy Oak. Rev. Mr. Perry, of Woodville, preached; Mr. Taylor and I followed.

8*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Bumpy Oak. Mr. Hyland preached a noble sermon. I confirmed five; address. I preached in the afternoon; Revs. Hyland and Perry followed.

9*th.*—At church, but the weather prevented the attendance of the people.

10*th.*—Held service at Christ Church. Mr. Hyland preached; I confirmed five; address. At 2 P. M. held a service. Mr. Hyland preached and I followed.

Received notification from Bishop Dudley that he had confirmed sixteen, at St. Timothy's, Catonsville, Baltimore County. This was done at my request, and for me, on the request of the Rector.

12*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Baltimore, and preached morning and night.

14*th.*—Took cars for Poolesville, Montgomery County. Visited St. Peter's and said morning prayer; Mr. Hyland preached; I followed with an address. In the afternoon I preached, and was followed by Mr. Hyland.

15*th.*—Mr. Hyland preached after morning prayer, said by me; I followed with an address. In the afternoon I preached, and was followed by Mr. Hyland. At night held service in Christ Church, Barnesville; Mr. Hyland preached; I followed with an address.

16*th.* —Held service in Christ Church, Barnesville; Mr. Hyland preached and I followed with an address; I confirmed one candidate; address. At 3 P. M. Mr. Hyland preached; I closed with an address. Took cars for Washington.

18*th.*—Took cars for Brookeville, via Rockville.

19*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Howard County; preached; confirmed five; address. A wonderful improvement has been made in the building. The consecration of the highest powers by this brother beloved to a small rural parish, and the calm, meek waiting for the harvest, calls forth my warmest sympathy and admiration. I am humbled when I think of it. At 3 P. M. I preached again. After riding 24 miles in a carriage, I returned to the Doctor's residence.

20*th.*—Visited Mount Calvary; preached; no candidates.

21*st.*—Visited St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery County; Mr. Thomas preached; I confirmed one; address. At 8 P. M. visited Unity; Mr. Thomas preached; I confirmed one; address.

22*d.*—Visited St. Luke's, Brighton; Mr. Thomas preached; Mr. Avirett and I followed with addresses. At Unity, 8 P. M., I preached and was followed by Revs. Thomas and Avirett.

23*d.*—Visited St. John's, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County. Mr. Avirett preached and was followed by Mr. Thomas; I confirmed one; address. Mr. Avirett and I addressed the Sunday School children. A very bountiful repast was served up by the ladies, and the children enjoyed themselves amazingly. Things are looking up under the quiet but telling energy of the Rector, whose life is more eloquent than his sermons, and whose learning deepens the hold he has on the people, the result of the affectionate care he takes of them.

24*th.*—Took cars for Washington.

25*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore and returned.

26*th.*—Visited St. Philip's, Laurel, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed eight; address. At night preached; confirmed seven; address.

28*th.*—Visited St. Thomas, Homestead, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed ten; address; also an address on Missions. At night visited St. Andrew's; preached; confirmed three; address; also an address on Missions.

29*th.*—Visited St. Clement's, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed three; address. A good work is going on in this retired field, and new signs of vigor meet me on each episcopal round.

Oct. 1*st.*—Called to see Dr. Leavett, at St. John's College, on business of the College.

2*d.*—Took cars for Baltimore, and thence for Owings Mills.

3*d.*—Visited St. Thomas', Baltimore County; preached; confirmed ten; address; also an address on Missions. Delivered an extempore address at McDonough Institute, at 3 P. M.; took cars for Baltimore.

4*th.*—Met a committee on Church business; took cars for Bladensburg.

5*th.*—Took cars for New York. Took my seat in the House of Bishops on the 6th.

11*th.*—Preached for Dr. Morsell morning and night, in City Island.

21*st.*—Preached twice for Dr. Smith, Diocese of Long Island.

28*th.*—Returned to Baltimore.

31*st.*—Visited Ascension, Washington. Dr. Elliott preached, with his accustomed power, on the General Convention; I preached at night.

Nov. 3*d.*—Took cars for Baltimore, on business of the Church, and returned.

5*th.*—Took cars for Beantown, Pope's Creek line; reached there after night, and after a ride of twenty-one miles in a carriage in the rain and dark, reached the hospitable home of the Rector, the Rev. J. W. Chesley.

6*th.*—Visited All Faith, St. Mary's County; preached to a very large congregation.

7*th.*—Visited All Faith; preached; confirmed twenty-two; address. At night I preached in Mechanicsville, to a very full audience.

8*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Chaptico, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed four; address; also an address on Missions.

9*th.*—Visited All Saints' Chapel, King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed one; address.

10*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Leonardtown. The Rev. Mr. Keeble preached an admirable sermon. I preached at night and confirmed one; address.

11*th.*—Visited St. Andrew's; preached; confirmed eight; address; also an address on Missions. At 3 P. M. I visited St. James' Chapel and preached. No candidates.

12*th.*—Visited St. George's, William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed four; address; also an address on Missions.

13*th.*—Rode to St. Mary's City.

14*th.*—Visited Trinity Church, St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed eight; address; also an address on Missions.

15*th.*—Visited St. Mary's Chapel, St. Mary's Parish; preached; confirmed four; address; also an address on Missions.

16*th.*—Had to return to Baltimore, as there was no possible way of reaching the next appointment. This I deeply regretted, as it occasioned disappointment, and put me to much additional trouble and loss of time. It could not, however, be laid at my door, as I was on the spot waiting to be conducted to the next point.

20*th.*—Took cars to Port Tobacco, Charles County.

21*st.*—Visited Christ Church, Port Tobacco; preached; confirmed eight; also an address on Missions. Rode seven miles

in the afternoon to confirm one poor colored candidate in private; address. She was ill.

22*d.*—Visited St. Paul's, Piney; preached; confirmed five; address; also an address on Missions.

23*d.*—Waited at Port Tobacco to be sent for and taken to Durham Parish, but was again disappointed. No carriage sent. This was a deep grief to me, as it prevented my calling on the Rev. Mr. Prout, the venerable Rector. I lost two other days besides, as the failure to reach Durham put me out of connection with other points I proposed to visit.

24*th.*—Took cars for Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County.

25*th.*—Preached in Trinity, Upper Marlborough.

26*th.*—Returned to Washington.

27*th.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

28*th.*—Rode to Washington through a driving rain in an open buggy, and preached at Ascension.

Dec. 1*st.*—Took cars for Baltimore in the afternoon; took cars for Annapolis on business of the College.

4*th.*—Took cars for Annapolis Junction from Bladensburg.

5*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Queen Caroline Parish; preached; day rainy. No candidates.

6*th.*—Visited St. Mary's, Hooversville, near Jessop's Cut; preached; confirmed none; congregation quite good. Visited Grace Church on the Island, Washington, at 8 P. M. Addresses were delivered by the Dean, Addison, Forrest and myself. It was a very spirited service, and looked more like life than any thing I have witnessed since my episcopate. This is largely due to the Rev. Dr. Forrest, whose intense earnestness has, under God, gone out from him to the congregation.

7*th.*—Attended service at Ascension. Mr. Lindsay preached with singular power.

8*th.*—Met the Convocation of Washington; preached a sermon before it, and celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Dean. At night attended service at Trinity. Dr. Elliott repeated his sermon on the General Convention, with great acceptance.

9*th.*—Confirmed one in private for Dr. Paret of the Epiphany; address.

11*th.*—Took cars for La Plata, Pope's Creek line.

12*th.*—Visited Christ Church, William and Mary Parish, Charles County; preached; confirmed three; address; also an

address on Missions. This day's work cost me a journey of thirty-three or thirty-four miles in a carriage, which I was enabled to accomplish through the kindness of Mr. Chapman.

13*th.*—Took cars for Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

15*th.*—Attended Baltimore Convocation at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore. I preached at 11 A. M. to those who were present, and regretted that my appointment to meet the Convocation did not secure a larger attendance, as I had some things of importance to say to them. At night I listened to two papers read by laymen, both of which were marked by peculiar ability. I feel I owe a debt of gratitude to Col. Craighill and Judge Goldsborough. I closed the meeting with an address.

16*th.*—I met the Convocation formally, delivered a short address, and was then compelled to leave on pressing duty.

17*th.*—Took cars for Upper Marlborough, P. G. County.

18*th.*—Conducted the examination of the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Deacon, for Priest's orders, assisted by Revs. Gordon, Chesley, and Lewin. He had passed the examining chaplains some time ago. It was satisfactory.

19*th.*—I ordained the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Deacon, Priest, in Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, P. G. County, at 11 A. M. Rev. J. W. Chesley presented the candidate. The Dean of the Convocation of Washington said morning prayer and assisted me in the Holy Communion. I preached the sermon. Revs. Lewin and Chesley joined in the imposition of hands. Rev. W. Brayshaw read the lessons. At night Mr. Chesley preached a sermon that did him great credit. It was admirable.

24*th.*—Took cars for Berlin, Metropolitan Road, and after reaching it I had to ride in a sleigh through a snowdrift to the parsonage.

25*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Frederick County; preached; confirmed two; address. Day very inclement; congregation good.

26*th.*—Rode to St. Mark's in a terrible snowstorm. No congregation.

27*th.*—Had a very romantic conflict with one of the worst snowdrifts I ever encountered, at 5 A. M., on the way to Berlin; thermometer below zero. Took cars for Washington.

29*th*–31*st.*—Busy in Baltimore, on office work.

January 1st, 1881.—Took cars for Baltimore, thence to Elba Furnace, and found a sleigh waiting for me, and a warm welcome when I reached the Holmes House.

2d.—Visited Trinity, Trinity Parish, Sykesville, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties; preached and confirmed three; address; also an address on Missions. Rector present; he is a man of wonderful energy. It was a very inclement day.

3d.—Walked to Elba Furnace, starting out at quarter to 6 A. M.; two degrees below zero, and had to wait a half-hour for the cars. On reaching Bladensburg, I had to walk a mile or more through another snowdrift before breakfast. There was a rich tinge of romance about it which I rather enjoyed.

6th.—Married a son of my friend, Judge Tuck, in Christ Church, Baltimore, at the request of the Rector. Returned to Washington that night.

7th.—Met the congregation of St. Luke's, Washington, by request. It was a most gratifying visit. Through the patient labors of the Hon. Montgomery Blair, peace was restored. I was charmed with the spirit displayed by both Rector and people. The vestry acted nobly. I made an address. Mr. Blair read a paper of consummate ability. It would have done credit to the best age of the Church. This learned layman is always ready for work, and the heavier the work the more he seems to be pleased. Revs. Addison and Lindsay rendered most signal service.

9th.— Visited St. Andrew's, Washington; said morning prayer. Dr. Watkins preached; the sermon was with power, singularly touching and appropriate. I made a short address. The new church is beautiful in design, and when finished it will be one of the finest in the District. Its location is admirable. The work was begun by the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, one of our older clergy, and too much cannot be said in praise of his energy and patient perseverance. I preached at night.

11th.—Took cars for Baltimore on an Episcopal mission to the Church of the Ascension, accompanied by the Rev. Messrs. Andrews, Josiah B. Perry, and Avirett. I preached the opening sermon to a very good congregation, despite the terrible state of the weather.

12th.—I said Morning Prayer. Rev. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Mr. Perry. At 3 P. M. Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett. At 8 P. M. Mr. Perry

preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett and myself. Congregation larger and great solemnity manifested. Mr. Andrews was taken sick, and both we and the people suffered great loss on account of it.

13*th.*—Said Morning Prayer. Rev. Mr. Perry preached. At 4 P. M. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Mr. Perry. At 8 P. M. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett and myself. Congregation increasing and a deeper solemnity prevailing.

14*th.*— Said Morning Prayer. Rev. Mr. Avirett preached. I celebrated the Holy Communion. At 4 P. M. I preached. At 8 P. M. Mr. Perry preached and was followed by Mr. Avirett and myself. This was my first Episcopal mission in the City of Baltimore.

I feel justified in saying that its success, under God, met fully my most sanguine expectations. It was in all respects thoroughly churchly. The preaching was earnest, positive and direct. It was marked by signal ability on the part of my young helpers. It was preceded by weeks of prayer, for without prayer I felt the work must fail. I had a two-fold object in view, the reviving the work of grace in believers, and the moving those who had neglected the calls of the Spirit to thought and action. I believe in the continuous preaching of the word. I also believe in the wisdom of working with two or three. I was rejoiced to find myself surrounded by the vestry, who had all through the work warm words of cheer. The ladies were indefatigable in their efforts to minister to our physical necessities. They will be pleased to hear that their Bishop never felt more at home than with the people of Ascension. These services were an oasis in my careworn life.

15*th.*—Took cars for Bladensburg, and thence for Washington.

16*th.*—Repeated, by request, a sermon preached in the Ascension. At 8 P. M. I preached at Christ Church, Navy Yard.

20*th.*—Met a committee at the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple's.

23*d.*—Visited St. Andrew's, Washington, and preached. Visited the church on the Navy Yard at 8 P. M., and listened to a splendid sermon from Dr. Andrews on an especial occasion. The new organ adds greatly to the beauty of the interior of the church.

25*th.*—Held an Episcopal mission in St. Luke's, Washington, accompanied by Revs. Andrews, Avirett, and Perry. I preached

the opening sermon at 8 P. M. Revs. Avirett and Andrews followed with addresses.

26th.—Visited St. Luke's at 8 P. M. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Messrs. Andrews and Perry. I closed with an address.

27th.—Attended at St. Luke's. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Messrs. Andrews and Avirett.

28th.—Continued the services at St. Luke's. Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett and myself. I could not have been more ably supported. The weather was intense, the church cold, and yet the attendance was encouraging.

29th.—Took cars for Baltimore.

30th.—Attended service at St. Bartholomew's, and heard a very strong, practical sermon from the accomplished Rector, the Rev. Dr. Gholson. At 8. P. M. I visited the Canton Mission, preached, confirmed eighteen persons, address; also an address on Missions. House thronged. This is a noble work, and is carried on by our lay-workers with singular self-denial. They are kindly assisted by Rev. Mr. Crampton.

31st.—Took cars for Washington.

February 1st.—Took train for Baltimore, to meet the Missions Committee.

2d.—Married a couple at the Epiphany, Washington, with consent of the Rector, and as his assistant.

3d.—Met Revs. Rich and Leakin in Baltimore on business of the Church. Returned to Bladensburg.

5th.—Took cars for Baltimore, then for Bel Air, Harford County.

6th.—Visited Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County, preached, confirmed four; address; also an address on Missions. At 8 P. M. visited Emmanuel, Bel Air, preached, confirmed nine, address; also address on Missions.

7th.—Visited St. Mary's, Harford County, preached, confirmed one; address; also address on Missions.

8th.—Visited Trinity, Churchville, Harford County; preached: confirmed five; address; also an address on Missions. Baptized a sick child at night, the Rector not being well. It was a great pleasure to go forth through the snow on this mission of mercy.

9th.—Visited St. James' Chapel, Trappe; preached; confirmed one; address; also an address on Missions. At 8 P. M. visited Grace Memorial Church, Darlington, and preached.

Under its new Rector, the Rev. Edward W. Wroth, I have strong confidence that the work will progress rapidly.

10*th.*—Visited Grace Memorial; preached. No confirmation. Rode to Havre-de-Grace, visited St. John's, and preached at 8 P. M.

11*th.*—Visited St. John's, Havre-de-Grace; preached; confirmed seven; address; also address on Missions.

12*th.*—Visited St. George's, Spesutiæ; only two present. Said Morning Prayer. Dr. Martin kindly went with me. Took cars for Baltimore, thence to Washington.

13*th.*—Visited Ascension, Washington. Dr. Elliott preached. It is always a pleasure to sit at his feet. I preached at night.

16*th.*—Attended service at Trinity, and listened to a most admirable lecture delivered by Dr. Forrest, Associate Rector.

18*th.*—Listened to a very capital lecture delivered by Mr. Morrison, in Ascension.

19*th.*—Took cars for Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County.

20*th.*—Visited Trinity, Upper Marlboro, and preached.

21*st.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

29*th.*—Visited St. Luke's, Bladensburg, and Benning's Chapel, and preached in both churches.

March 5*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

6*th.*—Visited St. John the Baptist Church; preached; confirmed ten; address. At 8 P. M. visited Henshaw Memorial Church; preached; confirmed twenty-nine; address, two of them in private; address. The church was literally packed; proof that the work is going on most hopefully. There was a large congregation at St. John the Baptist Church, and a most attentive one. The brother in charge of it deserves great credit for his calm, earnest energy.

9*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed nineteen; address. The congregation in attendance was really wonderful, considering the terrible storm that was raging at the time.

10*th.*—Visited the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, a mission under Dr. Watkins, who accompanied me. I preached; confirmed eight; address. This is a noble work, in a very destitute and neglected portion of the city. Mr. Lycett deserves great credit for the care he bestows upon it.

11*th.*—Visited Church Home at 9 A. M., and preached. I confirmed three persons; address.

13*th.*—Visited St. John's, Washington; preached; confirmed seven; address. A bright day ahead for this noble old church. The new Rector comes to it with a noble record. At night I preached at Christ Church, Navy Yard.

14*th.*—Visited Holy Communion, Washington; preached; confirmed eleven; address. The Dean of Washington Convocation was present.

15*th* —Took cars for Rockville, Montgomery County, and attended the funeral of the Hon. Richard I. Bowie, Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Dean of Washington Convocation, the Revs. Hutton, Laird, Avirett and Brown were present. Returned to Bladensburg.

16*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Washington; preached; confirmed ten; address. Took cars for Bladensburg.

19*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

20*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed thirty-two; address. At 4 P. M. attended the funeral of Mr. Benjamin M. Hodges, the oldest surviving member of the vestry of St. Paul's. At 8 P. M. visited St. James, the First African Church; preached; confirmed fourteen; address; confirmed one in private; address.

21*st.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

22*d.*—Met the Missions Committee in Baltimore. At 8 P. M. visited St. Matthew's Church, colored; preached; confirmed ten persons; address.

23*d.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

24*th.*—Visited St. Michael and All Angels Church; preached; confirmed nine; address. Was most cordially welcomed.

25*th.*—Visited Church of St. Mary the Virgin; preached; confirmed fifty-eight; address. The house was literally thronged by a most orderly and attentive congregation. I lectured at the Ascension at 5 P. M.

26*th.*—Visited Mount Calvary Church; preached; confirmed twenty-three; address.

27*th.*—Visited Grace Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed thirty-two; address; also address on Missions. The offertory from this noble church was 294 dollars, notwithstanding they had paid up, two Sundays before, all that they pledged. It was indeed cheering to the heart of the Bishop to hear from the lips of the honored Rector, who has always fostered Missions, words of encouragement, and to have such an endorse-

ment from the people. At 8 P. M. visited Emmanuel, Baltimore; preached; confirmed thirty-two; address; also an address on Missions. The offertory was large and cordial, congregations in both churches very large and attentive.

28*th.*—Visited Church of Our Saviour; preached; confirmed ten persons; address; also an address on Missions; confirmed two in private; address. This church gives signs of healthful growth, under the vigorous and able ministrations of our young brother, the Rev. J. A. Stringfellow, who has recently removed into the Diocese.

29*th.*—Visited Church of Messiah, Baltimore. The Bishop of Cape Palmas preached for me, and confirmed a class of thirty-four. A large congregation greeted their old pastor, and listened with marked attention to his eloquent and stirring sermon and address.

30*th.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

31*st.*—Visited St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed five persons; address. The work in this parish progresses, despite of peculiar difficulties, under the conduct of its able and accomplished Rector, Rev. Dr. Gholson.

April 3*d.*—Visited Trinity, Washington; preached; confirmed twenty-seven; address; also an address on Missions. At 8 P. M. visited St. Luke's; preached; confirmed fourteen; address. Congregation very full in both churches.

21*st.*—Visited the Holy Cross Church, Washington; preached; confirmed six; address.

5*th.*—Confirmed two in private for Dr. Addison; address. At 7½ P. M. visited St. Andrew's, Washington; preached; confirmed twelve; address.

6*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Washington; preached; confirmed four; address.

7*th.*—Took cars for Annapolis; paid a visit to a sick friend.

8*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore; visited Chapel of the Nativity; Rev. Mr. Briscoe preached; confirmed nineteen persons; address. A magnificent congregation. Service most inspiriting.

9*th.*—Took cars for Annapolis, on a visit to the sick.

10*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Baltimore; confirmed twenty-two; address; also an address on Missions. At 7½ P. M. visited Epiphany, Washington; confirmed one hundred and thirty-eight; address; also an address on Missions. Many had to go away who could not get into the church. This was the largest class ever confirmed by me, and I doubt whether a larger class was ever confirmed in this Diocese.

11*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Navy Yard; preached; confirmed forty-seven; address; also an address on Missions. More than a hundred people were standing all through the service. The work in these two parishes is marvellous. My brother of Christ Church is single-handed. Over five hundred children in the Sunday School. A Mission started near the river, which is most promising.

12*th.*—Visited St. Alban's; preached; confirmed seven persons; address.

13*th.*—Visited Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore; preached; confirmed fourteen; address; also an address on Missions. This is a noble work.

14*th.*—Visited St. Luke's, Baltimore; confirmed twenty-two; address. Took cars for Bladensburg.

15*th.*—Said the whole service at St. Luke's, Bladensburg. The Rector preached a most admirable sermon on the day.

16*th.*—Visited Church of the Incarnation, Washington; preached; confirmed eleven; address. A most interesting class and a very devout congregation.

17*th.*—Visited Grace Church Parish, Washington; preached; confirmed nineteen; address. Things are looking very hopeful, under the energetic and able administration of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Gilliat, who left behind him in Western New York a bright record. He has my warmest sympathy. At 8 P. M. visited Christ Church, Georgetown; preached; confirmed eighteen; address; also an address on Missions. Congregations were both full to overflowing. Service in both instinct with life.

18*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Navy Yard, and said Morning Prayer to the close of the Creed, and listened to a touching and instructive lecture, delivered by the Rector.

19*th.*—Visited Trinity Church, Baltimore. Mr. Leakin preached; confirmed eleven; address. A very live service, singing and responses admirable; congregation good.

20*th.*—Took cars for Washington. Visited Grace Church, Georgetown; preached; confirmed ten; address. Confirmed two in private for Dr. Paret, Epiphany; addresses on both occasions; one also on Missions.

21*st.*—Took cars for Baltimore; confirmed one in Christ Church, Baltimore; address. Visited Church Home and took tea. Visited St. Andrew's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twelve; address.

22*d.*—Took cars for Bladensburg.

23*d.*—Took cars for Baltimore.

24*th.*—Visited Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore; preached; confirmed fifteen; address; also address on Missions. At 8 P. M. visited Church of the Holy Innocents, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twelve; address. This church has wrought marvellously under the lead of our young brother, as has also the Holy Comforter under the lead of the young Deacon who is now serving it. They both deserve the highest meed of praise for the work they have accomplished. The Holy Innocents is now free of debt. Both churches were filled.

25*th.*—Returned to Washington.

27*th.*—Took cars for Frederick. Visited All Saints Church, Frederick City; preached; confirmed twenty-one; address; also address on Missions. It is always delightful to visit this dear old parish and its saintly Rector, and to witness the steady growth in all that gives beauty to the work in the Master's vineyard.

28*th.*—Took cars for the Point of Rocks. Visited St. Paul's, St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County; preached; confirmed one; address. Returned to Washington. Took cars for Bladensburg.

29*th.*—Took cars for Washington. Visited Ascension, Washington; preached; confirmed thirty-two; address. This Parish has reduced its debt and the interest on the mortgage. It will soon own a very neat parsonage, with only $27,000 to wipe out. When it is remembered that, when this is paid, $180,000 will have been raised and paid in a few years, we shall see that a bright record has been made, through the energy and wise administration of its gifted Associate Rector, Rev. Dr. Elliott.

30*th.*—Took cars for Washington, thence for Baltimore.

May 1*st.*—Visited All Saints Church, Baltimore City; preached; confirmed eight, one of them from the Ascension, Baltimore; address. A large congregation in attendance. This work is a great success, and all that is needed to give it a proper place among the churches is money, to enable the young brother in charge to put up a suitable building on the lot of ground that has been most generously donated. The congregation have done nobly. Surely the needed help will be promptly rendered by those whom God has endowed with the ability. At 3½ P. M. I visited Ascension, Baltimore; preached; confirmed sixty-nine,

which, with the one already mentioned, make seventy; address; also address on Missions. The very aisles of this most vigorous church were filled. The people are wide-awake. At 8 P. M. I visited the Church of the Holy Trinity; preached; confirmed twenty-two; address. The gifted brother who has the work in charge, and whose modesty is equal to his rare intellectual endowments, merits the sympathy and aid of the churchmen of Baltimore. I confirmed one person for Mr. Reese, of All Saints, in private; address.

3*d.*—Took cars for Hancock, Washington County, accompanied by Revs. Fair, Hyland and Avirett. Held service in St. Thomas', Hancock, at 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Hyland preached. Revs. Fair and Avirett followed with addresses. I closed with an address.

4*th.*—Held service in St. Thomas', 8 P. M. Mr. Avirett preached. I confirmed twenty-seven persons; address. Congregation very large.

5*th.*—Held service in St. Thomas', 8 P. M. Dr. Fair preached. Messrs. Avirett and Hyland followed with addresses. I closed the service with an appeal. I said Prayers in all the services to the close of the Creed. The sermons were most admirable, and the exhortations direct, and to the point.

6*th.*—Took cars for Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

7*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore, on Church business.

8*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Baltimore, preached, confirmed twenty-three; address; also an address on Missions. At 8 P. M. visited Memorial Church, preached, confirmed fourteen; address; also an address on Missions.

9*th.*—Took cars for Washington.

10*th.*—Took cars for Westminster, Carroll County, preached, confirmed seventeen; address. House overflowing. A good work among the colored people is being done.

11*th.*—Took cars to Washington, on Church business.

12*th.*—Took cars for Annapolis. Visited St. Ann's, preached, confirmed thirty-six; address. The noble old church was filled with an earnest congregation, and the music was singularly fine—very churchly in tone. My brother gives each year the most gratifying proof that he is exerting his rare administrative skill in the most energetic way.

13*th.*—Took cars for Reisterstown, Hannah More Academy. Visited St. Michael's Church, preached, confirmed sixteen; address.

14th.—Took cars for Washington.

15th.—Visited Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, preached, confirmed ten; address. Also visited at 8 P. M. St. George's Mission, Baltimore, preached, confirmed eleven; address. This mission is greatly improved, and needs help. A good commodious building would add greatly to its capabilities for usefulness.

The following Clergymen have been received into the Diocese during the Convention year of 1880–1881:

The Rev. Henry Wall, S. T. D., from the Diocese of Virginia, to be Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock; the Rev. Frank L. Norton, from the Diocese of Albany, to be Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. William M. Barker, from the Diocese of Albany, to be Assistant Minister in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Nelson P. Dame, from the Diocese of Virginia, to be Rector of Christ Church, Owensville, Anne Arundel County; the Rev. Herbert B. Smythe, from the Diocese of New York, to be Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore; the Rev. John Harry Chesley, from the Diocese of Easton, to be Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County; the Rev. John M. Leavett, D. D., from the Diocese of New York, to be President of St. John's College at Annapolis; the Rev. George D. E. Mortimer, from the Diocese of Michigan, to be Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore; the Rev. Edward H. Ingle, from the Diocese of Georgia, residing in Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Custis P. Jones, from the Diocese of Indiana, residing in Baltimore; the Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, to be Rector of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties, and of Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County; the Rev. Benj. T. H. Maycock, from the Diocese of Iowa, to be Rector of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County; the Rev. Francis Gilliat, from the Diocese of W. New York, to be Rector of Grace Church, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. William A. Leonard, from the Diocese of Long Island, to be Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., in the place of the Rev. Mr. Norton, who, after a short incumbency, resigned the Rectorship; the Rev. David A. Bonnar, from the Diocese of Springfield, to succeed his father, the late James Bonnar, B. D., in the Rectorship of All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County; the Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., from the Diocese of Tennessee, residing

in Baltimore; the Rev. James B. Craighill, from the Diocese of Virginia, to be Rector of Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, and of Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County; the Rev. Walter W. Williams, D. D., from the Diocese of New York, to be Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Henry A. Burrowes, from Trinidad, to be Assistant to the Rev. Dr. Fair, in Baltimore City; the Rev. William M. Barker, who had resigned the Assistant Ministership of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C., and removed from the Diocese, but within a few days has been received from the Diocese of Connecticut, to be Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.

The following Clergy have removed from the Diocese:

The Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D. D., to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. John G. Gantt, to the Diocese of New Jersey; the Rev. Joseph Reynolds, Jr., to the Diocese of Long Island; the Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., to the Diocese of New York; the Rev. A. J. Tardy, to the Diocese of Mississippi; the Rev. Herbert B. Smythe, to the Diocese of New York, subsequently retransferred; the Rev. Benjamin F. Brown, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; the Rev. Frank L. Norton, to the Diocese of Connecticut; the Rev. William M. Barker, afterwards retransferred; the Rev. George D. E. Mortimer, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

The following are the Clerical changes since the last Convention, 1880:

The Rev. John H. Chew has resigned the Rectorship of St. Alban's Parish, D. C. and Montgomery County; the Rev. William A. Harris has become Rector Emeritus of St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Alfred Holmead has resigned the Rectorship of Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Edward A. Colburn has ceased to be the officiating Minister in Deer Creek Parish, Harford County; the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., has been elected Rector of Epiphany Church, Forrestville, Prince George's County; the Rev. Edmund Christian has resigned the Rectorship of St. George's Parish, Harford County; the Rev. Joseph Trapnell, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County; the Rev. Augustus Jackson has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. John A. Graves, Deacon, has resigned the Assistant Ministership in St. James' Parish, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. James B. Avirett

has resigned the Rectorship of Zion Parish, Prince George's County; the Rev. John S. Miller has resigned the charge of the Advent Mission, and accepted the Rectorship of St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore; the Rev. W. Rawlins Pinkman has resigned the Assistant Ministership of Grace Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Thomas S. Bacon has resigned the Rectorship of St. Matthew's Parish, Garrett County; the Rev. William L. Braddock has resigned his place as Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County; the Rev. J. P. Hammond, D. D., has resigned the Rectorship of the Church of St. Mary, Franklin, and confines his labors to missionary work in St. George's Chapel, Baltimore; the Rev. John Atkinson has resigned the Rectorship of Christ Church, Calvert County; the Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, Deacon, has resigned his position as Assistant Minister of Durham Parish, Charles County; the Rev. James W. Clarke has resigned his place as Assistant Minister in St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Edward W. Wroth has resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties, and of Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County; the Rev. William Brayshaw, Deacon, has become Assistant Minister of Epiphany Church, Forrestville, Prince George's County.

The following are the Candidates for the Holy Ministry:

For Deacons' orders, William Lucian Reaney, Feb. 27, 1878; Jules F. Billard, A. B., Feb. 27, 1878; H. Greenfield Schorr, June 11, 1880; Wilbur F. Watkins, Jr., Feb. 26, 1881.

For Priests' orders, Hutchins Chew Bishop, Oct. 22, 1878; Charles P. Taft, A. B., May 29, 1878; William Rawlins Webb, A. B., Dec. 13, 1878; Alexander C. Haverstick, July 2, 1880; Lawrence B. Thomas, Jan. 4, 1881; Osmund St. James, Sept. 2, 1879; Kensey Johns Hammond, A. B., Dec. 3, 1879; Robert W. Forsythe, Postulant for candidateship for Priest's orders, Oct. 30, 1879; Earnest McGill, Feb. 26, 1881; Robert E. Jones, A. B., March 31, 1880; Edwin G. Richardson, A. B., July 2, 1880; Charles Coleman Kramer, A. B., Dec. 18, 1880.

The following are the only Licensed Lay Readers in the Diocese:

John W. Page, Frederick County, St. Paul's Parish; Henry L. Hillyer, Washington, D. C., Parish of the Incarnation; William R. Wilmer, M. D., Baltimore, Church of Holy Trinity; Martin L. Monday, Washington Co., St. Thomas' Church; James

H. Maynard, M. D., Charles Abert, Jos. H. Bradley, Montgomery Blair, Montgomery County; James Cheston, M. D., Anne Arundel County, Christ Church; J. M. Henderson, Washington, D. C., St. Paul's Parish; Horace W. Winchester, Anne Arundel County, St. Margaret's Westminster Parish; James R. Thompson, St. Mary's County, St. Andrew's Parish; Richard J. Estep, Thos. J. Franklin, M. D., Anne Arundel County, St. James' Parish; John T. Eversfield, M. D., Prince George's County, St. Thomas' Parish; Chas. H. Hammond, Baltimore City, Memorial Church; Carlton Shafer, Edward H. Shepherd, Frederick County, All Saints' Parish; Geo. Lycett, Baltimore County, St. Thomas', Homestead; Osmund St. James, Washington, D. C., St. John's Parish; John H. Birckhead, Baltimore, Emmanuel Church; R. T. Martin, Bel Air, Emmanuel Church; J. W. Warner, Montgomery County, Prince George's Parish; James B. Nourse, Richard L. Ball, District of Columbia and Montgomery Co., St. Alban's Parish; Edward T. Lawrence, Baltimore, Church of the Holy Innocents.

WILLIAM PINKNEY,

May 18, 1881. *Bishop of Maryland.*

Confirmed, 1497. Sermons, 132. Addresses, 175.

CLERICAL REPORTS.

The undersigned would respectfully report that he has been compelled by ill health to resign the charge of St. Alban's Parish, D. C., which he has held for the last sixteen years.

I tendered my resignation last Fall, but the Vestry declined to accept it, in hopes that a little rest would enable me to resume my work; and since then I have been residing in Georgetown. I am thankful to say that I am now somewhat improved in health, but I am still too infirm for active duty; and so I have insisted upon the acceptance of my resignation.

I have visited all the cases of extreme illness, and administered the Holy Communion to them in their last hours. Other Ministers have been procured to visit the sick, bury the dead, baptize children, and hold services on the first Sunday of each month, and most of the other holy days; and on all other Sundays both Churches have been kept open by the Lay Readers.

Georgetown, D. C. JOHN H. CHEW.

I would respectfully report that, in the early part of February last, I resigned the charge of St. George's Parish, Harford County. After my connection with St. George's was severed, I removed to Baltimore, and have until recently officiated at St. Mary's Church, Franklin, and at Calverton, a Missionary Station, connected with Ascension Church in this city.

Baltimore. EDMUND CHRISTIAN.

I would report that, since last Convention, I have been doing the work belonging to my office regularly in East Baltimore, and, when not engaged in one of the three Chapels, have officiated in several Churches in other parts of the City, in the absence of the Rectors. I have administered Holy Communion 32 times; baptized 39 infants and 3 adults=42; funerals, 4 infants and 3 adults=7; and married 3 couples.

Baltimore. S. W. CRAMPTON.

During the past year I have continued to assist in administering the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Baltimore. I also officiated for two months in the Church of the Holy Comforter, during the absence of the Rector, and baptized one child. I baptized besides one child, in private, at the request of the parents.

Baltimore. EDWARD P. GRAY.

I respectfully report that, during the past year, I have continued to discharge the duties of an Assistant Minister in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. My services in that capacity are included in those reported by the Rector of the Parish.

In September last, I took part, by appointment, in the discussions of the Church Congress at Leicester, England, and in those of the Old Catholic Congress at Baden-Baden, Germany.

Baltimore. CHAS. R. HALE.

Since his last Report (May, 1880), the undersigned has not experienced the improvement of (impaired) health which he then hoped for. He has been physically disabled from nearly all ministerial work. He has performed one marriage service, which, however, is included in the Report the Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.

Baltimore. RICHARD C. HALL.

The undersigned respectfully reports that, on account of severe illness he became incapacitated for work, and was obliged to resign St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C., in October last. His health is now much improved, and he hopes, God willing, to resume the work of the Ministry in the fall.

AUGUSTUS JACKSON.

I write to submit to you the report which is required of me by canon. I have been residing in the City of Baltimore, and although without a charge, have been by no means idle, my services being frequently called into requisition in various City Churches, and other Churches of the Diocese.

Booneville, Mo. CUSTIS P. JONES.

The undersigned respectfully reports that, during the past Conventional year, he has been employed in the private tuition of several young gentlemen who are preparing for College or for Holy Orders. During the year he has officiated 56 times, and preached 20 times. Baptisms 3; Marriage 1; Funeral 1.

Baltimore. WILLIAM MURPHY.

I respectfully report that, in addition to my duties as a Professor in St. John's College, I have performed Service every Sunday, and frequently during the week, in assisting the Rector of St. Ann's Church, by preaching, reading Prayers, and celebrating the Holy Communion; and also in reading Prayers, preaching or lecturing in the Chapels of the Parish. I have preached and lectured about one hundred times, read and assisted in reading prayers about one hundred and fifty times, and celebrated or assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion some seventy-five times.

Annapolis. CLELAND KINLOCH NELSON.

In consequence of seriously impaired health I was compelled to come abroad last June, intending to return to Baltimore in October, but under the emphatic advice of my physician in Dresden, I remained abroad, and shall not return before next Fall.

London. CHAS. W. RANKIN.

My ordinary week-day work has been, as for seven preceding years, the preparation of a condensed report of Education in the United States, for the Commissioner of Education; my ministerial work, the supply of services for St. Paul's Church, Washington, during the summer of 1880; the monthly administration of the Holy Communion at St. Mary's Chapel (for the colored

people) since Christmas day; and the holding, when there has been strength for it, a brief weekly service for the inmates of the Louise Home during the present spring.

Washington, D. C. ALEXANDER SHIRAS.

I respectfully submit my personal report. Since my departure from Hancock, I have been temporarily engaged at St. John's Church, New Orleans.

Pass Christian, Miss. A. J. TARDY.

You will hardly expect me to report otherwise than as in late years, among the dolittles, only more so. And yet I seem to hold out, beyond the average of my age, in physical strength; a flatterer might add, also in mental and in action. If so, say, because through the years generally accredited to activity, I took good care not to overdo. Somewhat early in life, I anticipated the conviction, pretty sure to grow on advancing years—the emphasis due to *being right*, as compared with *doing right*; strengthened by the experience, how often the best conceived plans turn to naught, or worse; how many the approved well-doers of the passing age become the pragmatics and the busybodies of the next.

Washington, D. C. WM. WITHINGTON.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

At the last Convention, as will appear from the Journal of 1880, pages 37 and 55, on application from the Vestry of Memorial Parish, Washington, D. C., the Convention granted permission to change the name of said Parish to "St. Mark's Parish"; and it was resolved "that this change should be counted as made" when the change of name had been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, &c., &c. The following Paper, a copy of which has been placed in the hands of the Bishop and Secretary, shows that the condition has been complied with:

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, October 4, 1880.

Whereas, At a stated meeting of the Vestry of Memorial Parish, in the District of Columbia, held on the 3d of May, 1880, a motion was made that the delegates present a petition to the Diocesan Convention, that the name of the Parish be changed from Memorial Parish, in the District of Columbia, to St. Mark's Parish, in the District of Columbia, which motion was agreed to by all the members of the Vestry who were present, and afterwards approved by the two remaining members, and duly certified by the Register, under the seal of the Parish; and

Whereas, The said Diocesan Convention of Maryland, held in the City of Baltimore, commencing on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1880, did, on the second day's session, adopt the following resolution—to wit:

"*Resolved*, That the consent of this Convention is given to changing the name of Memorial Parish, in the District of Columbia, to St. Mark's Parish, in the District of Columbia, and that this change shall be counted as made, so soon as evidence shall be given to the Bishop, and to the Secretary of Convention, that the change of name as aforesaid has been duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds":

Now, therefore, in confirmation of the change of name of this Parish, as aforesaid—

It is Resolved, That the Wardens are hereby instructed to have a duly certified copy of the above Preamble and this Resolution recorded, as above required, and sent to the Bishop of the Diocese, and a certified copy of same sent to the Secretary of the Convention, both approved by their respective signatures.

Adopted at stated meeting of the Vestry, this 4th day of October, 1880.

CHARLES B. PARKMAN, *Register.*

Approved.

E. J. PATTEE,
RICHARD GOODHART, *Wardens.*

Received for record 1.30 P. M., December 31, 1880, and recorded in Liber III, folio 134, Acts of Incorporation for the District of Columbia.

Examined by GEO. T. SCHAYER, *Deputy Recorder.*

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original, as filed for record and certified as recorded above.

[L. S.] CHARLES B. PARKMAN, *Register.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

[*See Journal, p.* 40.]

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland:

I beg leave to acknowledge that, immediately upon the adjournment of the last Convention, I received from my predecessor, Henry M. Bash, Esq., the books and papers of the office, together with the funds then in hand.

In December last, finding that some step was necessary, in order to provide for the approaching indebtedness of the Diocese, I sent to every Parish upon the Treasurer's list that had not then paid the assessment for the present year, a circular, quoting the Resolutions of Convention upon the subject. A copy of this circular is appended to this report.

I received, August 25th, 1880, from Charles H. Wyatt, Esq., as Executor of Sarah G. Beam, deceased, one-fourth part of two hundred dollars, less State tax, devised to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland, to be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities, as appointed by said Convention, for the use and purpose of the Permanent Clergy Sustentation Fund, as established by said Convention. This sum of $48.75 I have paid to Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Treasurer Trustees of Church Charities.

I have received from John T. Morris, Esq., as executor of Elizabeth A. Winn, deceased, a legacy, bequeathed in the following language, as appears by her will, viz: "To 'the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland,' the sum of three hundred dollars, for the use of Superannuated Clergy of the Episcopal Church; and also the sum of three hundred dollars, for the use of Foreign Missions, Diocesan Missions, and Domestic or City Missions, the same to be divided among them as may be deemed best." From these sums the State tax of 2½ per cent. was deducted, leaving the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars ($585), which amount I hold, awaiting your instructions.

I hand herewith a statement, showing the moneys received and disbursements made up to this date, and the balance remaining in my hands:

The amount of Assessments in arrears prior to the beginning of the year ending 31st May, 1879, is.....	$430 45,	due by 8 parishes.
Upon the year ending 31st May, 1879.....	539 60,	due by 17 parishes.
Upon the year ending 31st May, 1880.....	921 16,	due by 26 parishes.
Total arrears prior to present year.....	$1,891 21	

Those remaining unpaid upon the current year will be included in the list to be published, as usual, in the forthcoming Journal of Convention. In addition to the above there are seventeen Churches, some of them Mission Stations, that have paid nothing upon their assessments (mostly $15 each) since the revision, three years ago. Only five Parishes can be said to have had any regard to the Resolution requiring partial payments at certain fixed periods, passed by the Convention of 1878.

Respectfully submitted.

Baltimore, May 18, 1881. EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
In account with EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

1880.	CR.	
June 2.	By amount received from Henry M. Bash, Esq., former Treasurer, being balance on hand at his resignation, viz: of the sum stated in his last report.....	$1199 66
	The amount collected by the Comm. on Parochial Contributions.....	1639 93
		$2839 59
	Less amount paid S. R. Gordon, D. D., member of Standing Committee.....	20 00
	Amount handed to new Treasurer.....	$2819 59
18	Rock Creek Parish, D. C.....	50 00
23	St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Cos....	65 00
29	Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore City.....	20 00
July 2	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co	50 00
3	Grace Church, Baltimore City.....	260 00
12	St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore City.....	15 00
17	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore City	65 00
Aug. 25	Ch. H. Wyatt as executor Sarah G. Beam, being ¼ of $200.00 less State Tax, bequeathed by her for Permanent Clergy Sustentation Fund.....	48 75
Sep. 1	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore City.....	30 00
14	St. James' Parish, A. A. Co	22 50
16	St. Thomas, Homestead, Baltimore Co	5 00
Oct. 7	St. Paul's Parish, P. G. Co.....	25 00
7	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.....	300 00
7	Deer Creek Parish, Harford Co.....	25 00
29	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.....	30 00
Nov. 5	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and A. A. Cos...	10 00
5	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.....	80 00
5	Wm. and Mary Parish, Charles Co....	25 00
5	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore City....	30 00

Nov. 17	By Grace Church, Baltimore		$130 00
20	St. Thomas, Homestead, Baltimore Co.		5 00
20	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.		11 25
24	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co		20 00
26	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.		144 37
Dec. 1	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C		10 44
1	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co.		5 10
4	St. Luke's Church, Brighton, Montgomery Co		7 50
4	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.		30 00
7	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore		150 00
13	" " "		125 00
13	Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore		30 00
17	St. John's Church, Howard Co.		60 00
17	All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.		27 50
18	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock		15 00
22	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co.		140 00
30	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore City		20 00
31	St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.		20 00
31	Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.		29 56
1881.			
Jan. 4	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.		10 00
4	All Saints' Parish, Frederick Co.		114 26
5	St. John's Parish, Washington Co.		50 00
5	John T. Morris, as Executor of Elizabeth A. Winn, deceased—legacy for use of Superannuated Clergy of Episcopal Church	$300 00	
	Foreign Missions, Diocesan Missions and Domestic or City Missions, to be divided among them as may be deemed best	300 00	
		$600 00	
	Less 2½ per cent. Col. Tax to State of Md.	15 00	
			585 00
6	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.		140 00
8	Washington Parish, Washington, D. C.		85 00
15	St. Mark's (on the Hill) Church, Baltimore Co.		30 00
15	St. John the Baptist Church, Baltimore City		7 30
17	Christ Church Parish, Georgetown, D. C.		45 00
25	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore		100 00
Feb. 2	St. Thomas' Church, Hancock		15 00
5	St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.		6 70
5	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.		1 25
7	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore Co.		15 00
10	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.		30 00
16	Christ Church, Baltimore		200 00
23	Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.		10 00
24	St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Mont. Co.		15 00
Mar. 1	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore		145 00

Mar. 7	By St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Wash. Co....	$5 00
7	Grace Church, Baltimore.....	130 00
14	St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and A. A. Cos.	16 00
Apr. 4	Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore Co.....	20 00
4	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co.....	60 00
7	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore City.....	30 00
8	Church of the Messiah, Baltimore City.....	20 00
16	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	25 00
19	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore City	300 00
19	St. Luke's Church, " "	320 00
19	Churchville Parish, Howard Co.....	25 00
19	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co.....	10 00
20	Ascension Parish, Carroll Co.....	40 00
22	St. Thomas, Homestead, Baltimore Co.....	5 00
22	St. John the Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	4 70
26	Christ Church, Baltimore.....	200 00
27	St. Mark's Parish, Frederick and Washington Cos.	25 00
27	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	72 50
27	Epiphany Church, Forrestville, Prince George's Co.	15 00
28	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Waverley	60 00
28	St. Alban's Parish, D. C.....	15 00
May 3	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore	125 00
9	St. John the Baptist Church, Baltimore.....	3 00
9	St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	9 35
9	St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....	50 00
9	St. George Parish, Alleghany Co	31 58
10	Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co.....	15 00
10	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and Co.....	520 00
11	St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	6 76
11	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	8 24
13	All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	27 50
14	St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Baltimore Co.	50 00
17	St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Wash. Co....	6 93
17	St. Ann's Chapel, Smithsburg, Washington Co....	1 50
17	Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore Co.....	15 00
17	St. James' (1st African) Church, Baltimore.....	15 00
17	Memorial Church, Baltimore.....	150 00
17	Memorial Ch. of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore.	20 00
17	William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	32 09
	Total Cr.....	$9046 22

1880. DR.

June 10. To cash paid C. T. Boehm, Esq., Treasurer of Committee of Missions, for amount contributed thereto by St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's Co., and received by Committee on Parochial Contributions in error..... $5 00

June 17.	To Laurence Thomsen, Esq., Treas. Episcopal Fund, for balance stipend to family of Bishop Whittingham, up to 17th September next, as per order of Convention	$200 00
18.	C. H. Blizzard, sexton St. Peter's Church, as per order of Convention	20 00
29.	H. W. Moore, Janitor Church Rooms	125 00
July 1.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, 3 mos. salary due this day	1000 00
14.	Rev. Thomas I. Wyatt, member Eccles. Court, expenses, Georgetown, D. C	6 90
18.	Ephraim Larrabee, Admr. A. L. Innes, bill Innes & Co., 175 notices, 1300 copies of Journal of Convention for 1880	311 35
Aug. 30.	Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Treas. Trustees of Church Charities—amount received from bequest Sarah G. Beam	48 75
Oct. 7.	Laurence Thomsen, Esq., Treas. Epis. Fund, on account of appropriation for support of family of Bishop Whittingham	350 00
9.	E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., salary as Secretary of Convention for current year	250 00
9.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, salary to 1st Oct. Paid by his order to Benj. Ogle Lowndes, Bladensburg	1000 00
9.	Meyer Lewin, D. D., personal expenses attending Standing Com. $15. Printing and Stationery, S. C. $5.50	20 50
7.	Nat. Bank of Balt. exchange Washington City Chk	75
9.	H. W. Moore, expenses distributing Journal	32 76
22.	Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, expenses, Eccles. Court, Washington City, February, 1880	5 00
29.	Rev. Dr. Lewin, expenses to Gen. Conven. N. Y.	75 00
Nov. 9.	Rev. J. H. Chew, expenses attending Standing Com., June 1, 1879–June 1, 1880	10 00
9.	Rev. O. Hutton, exp. to Gen. Convention, N. Y.	75 00
20.	Lloyd W. Wells, Treas. Gen. Convention, on account assessment on Maryland for 1880	200 00
26.	Nat. Bank of Balt., exchange Wash. City check	37
Dec. 8.	Lloyd W. Wells, Tr. Gen. Convention, balance assessed for 1880	283 00
21.	L. Thomsen, Treas. Episcopal Fund, on stipend to family of Bishop Whittingham	100 00
24.	Exp. circulars, postage, &c., delinquent Parishes	4 70
1881.		
Jan. 4.	Margaret H. Whittingham, 6 mos. salary as Librarian, due 1 Dec. 1880	250 00
4.	Bishop Pinkney, on account quarter due 1st inst.	500 00
15.	Same, balance quarter due 1st inst	500 00

Feb. 7.	To Laurence Thomsen, Treas. Epis. Fund, balance stipend to family Bishop Whittingham	$100 00
Jan. 8.	150 Postal receipts and printing, Stork, Phipps & Co.	2 50
Apr. 1.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, on account salary 3 mos., due this day.....	650 00
19.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, balance due to him on salary to 1st inst.....	350 00
	Total Dr	$6476 58

1880. SUMMARY.

June 2.	Balance on hand.....	$2819 59	
	Total amount received from Parishes....	5592 88	
	Bequest Sarah G. Beam	48 75	
	Bequest Elizabeth A. Winn.....	585 00	
			$9046 22
	Total amount disbursed	6427 83	
	Bequest Sarah G. Beam.....	48 75	6476 58
1881.			
May 18.	Balance on hand.....		$2569 64
	Consisting of.....	$1984 64	
	And the bequest of Elizabeth A. Winn..	585 00	
	Awaiting instructions of Convention.		

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

The following sums were received during the session of the Convention by the Committee on Parochial Contributions and the Treasurer, upon the assessments for Episcopal Salaries and Convention expenses:

Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	$ 20 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.....	30 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County.....	25 00
Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C.....	250 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.....	30 00
Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County.....	65 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	420 00
All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	25 74
Deer Creek Parish, Harford County.....	25 00
Western Run Parish, Baltimore County.....	8 50
St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties.....	15 00
S. John's Parish, Prince George's County.....	25 00
St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	20 00
St. Bartholomew's, Montgomery County.....	12 50
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	9 59
St. Mark's Church, Washington County.....	15 00
St. Paul's Church, Washington County.....	10 00

St. James Parish, Baltimore County	$30 00
Durham Parish, Charles County	20 00
Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C	15 00
Grace Church, Frederick County	15 00
Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County	15 00
Zion Church, Frederick County	10 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County	15 00
St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County	30 00
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County	25 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County	35 00
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C	14 48
St. Peter's Church, Howard County	25 50
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties	12 50
St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C	20 00
Mount Calvary, Howard County	15 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore	20 00
Emmanuel Church, Belair, Harford County	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Montgomery County	7 50
Rock Creek Parish, D. C	50 00
Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County	35 00
St. John's Church, Montgomery County	5 78
St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County	250 00
St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Howard Counties	20 00
Grace Church, Howard County	30 00
Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel County	45 00
Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties	15 00
St. John's, Mount Washington, Baltimore County	15 00
Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C	75 00
Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County	20 00
Baltimore, May 20, 1881.	$1917 09

STATE OF ACCOUNTS OF TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

State of the Accounts after crediting the sums received by the Committee on Parochial Contributions, and the Treasurer, during the session of the Convention, omitting such Accounts, of the lowest assessment, as do not pay at all.

St. John's Church, Frostburg, Alleghany County	$ 15 00
St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County	11 25
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County	20 00
St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore	190 00
Western Run Parish, Baltimore County	30 50
St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore County	60 00
St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County	50 00
Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County	45 00
All Saints' Parish, Calvert County	35 00
Durham Parish, Charles County	30 00

Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County	$60 00
Trinity Parish, Charles County	70 00
William and Mary Parish, Charles County	40 00
Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C	130 63
St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C	840 00
Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C	75 00
Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C	30 00
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C	9 78
St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C	30 00
St. Luke's P. E. Church, Washington, D. C	27 00
Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C	306 62
St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County	15 00
Zion Parish, Frederick County	15 00
Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County	75 00
St. George's Parish, Harford County	70 00
Mount Calvary Church, Howard County	25 00
St. Peter's Church, Howard County	4 50
Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County	5 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County	34 50
St. Luke's Church, Montgomery County	30 00
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County	301 08
Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County	50 00
St. Philip's Church, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties	15 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County	42 75
	$2788 61

EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer of Convention.*

Baltimore, May 21, 1881.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

[*See Journal, page* 41.]

The Standing Committee report that, after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. S. R. Gordon, D. D., President, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary.

During the year the Committee have held six meetings. They have recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Deacon; for ordination to the Diaconate, Osmond St. James and H. Greenfield Schorr; and for admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders, Frederic Swentzel, M. D., C. C. Kramer, and W. F. Watkins, Jr.

The Rev. Dr. Gordon, President, at the request of the Committee, prepared a memorial of the late Rev. Dr. McKenney, which was entered on the Minutes of the Standing Committee.

May 17*th*, 1881. JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Secretary pro tem.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

[*See Journal, page 48.*]

BALTIMORE, *May* 17, 1881.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit, herewith, the Annual Report of their Treasurer, showing a balance of..... $7660 00
Cash on hand, in Farmers and Planters' Bank, belonging to the *Permanent Fund*, and ditto belonging to the *Temporary Fund*. 123 05

In Bank..... $7783 05

The large amount on hand comes from the recent payment of the principal of the Ground Rent for $7500.00, held on property on Lombard Street (since 1855); and a Deed, granting the reversion in said property to the original owners, has been duly executed. The money is in Bank awaiting the action of the Convention; as the Trustees did not feel at liberty to transgress the order in Resolution No. 7, "On the Episcopal Fund," which states that, "investments are restricted to Stocks of State of Maryland, or City of Baltimore, and Ground Rents, to *yield not less* than *six per cent.* per an." (this was passed 40 years ago); and as it is impossible to obey the same by investing *in such* securities to yield that rate of interest, the Board asks for the amendment of Resolution No. 7, so as to read, "shall be invested in Stocks of the United States, State of Maryland, or City of Baltimore, or in Ground Rents, as the Board shall deem most expedient."

In accordance with the Resolution of the last Convention, directing "the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund to make such provision for the support of the family of the late Bishop Whittingham, as in their judgment they may deem proper, and that they report their action to the next Convention, with any suggestions which may occur to them upon the subject," etc., it was determined by the Board, that the sum of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) per annum, from 17th September, 1880, payable quarterly, in advance, be appropriated for the support of the family of the late Bishop.

The sum required to be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention to continue the above for the ensuing year, will be six hundred dollars ($600.00).

Very respectfully,

LAWRASON RIGGS,
C. MORTON STEWART,
LAURENCE THOMSEN,
A. RANDALL,
BERNARD CARTER,
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

To the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund:

Gentlemen:—The Treasurer presents the following Report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund on May 17, 1881.

The Permanent Fund remains the same as in last Report, with the exception of the exchange of 170 shares Franklin Bk. Stk., old, par $8, $1360 00
for 13 " " " new, " $100, 1300 00

Cash received..... $ 60 00

The principal of Ground Rent on Lombard Street, paid back, and in Bank, awaiting action of Convention for re-investment..		$7500 00
Cash in Bank, before reported contribution.....		100 00
Cash in National Farmers and Planters' Bank.....		$7660 00

The Temporary Fund is as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand, as reported to last Convention.....		$ 54 27
Cash from E. G. Miller, Treasurer, for Salary due to the late Bishop, to Sept. 17, 1880, as per resolution.		200 00
" due for support of family of Bishop Whittingham as per resolution of Convention.....		550 00
" Interest on City Stock, $13,000, 6 per cent, less taxes		755 62
" Ground Rents.....		772 52
" Dividends: Union Bank, $525 00.....	30 79	
" " Franklin Bank, $1360.00.....	43 35	
		74 14
		$2406 55

Payments.

Paid Balance Salary due to late Bishop to 17 Sept., 1880.	750 00	
" Appropriation to Mrs. Whittingham to 17 June, 1881, 9 months @ $2,000.00.....	1500 00	
" Fire Insurance on Episcopal Residence 1 year (House $8,000, Library $5,000).....	33 50	
Balance on hand in National Farmers and Planters' Bank, to New Account.....	123 05	2406 55
By Balance brought down.....		$123 05

Very respectfully,

BALTIMORE, *May* 27, 1881. LAURENCE THOMSEN, *Treasurer.*

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

[*See Journal, page* 52.]

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Maryland:

The Trustees of Church Charities beg leave respectfully to submit, to the Convention, this, their Eleventh Annual Report.

The Board have had but one meeting since the adjournment of the last Convention, which was had on the day of the date of this Report, viz., the 12th May, 1881.

In accordance with a Resolution passed by the last Convention [see Journal, 1880, page 70], the Trustees have received and taken charge of a Certificate for $1000 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock, 1890, a bequest of the Rev. Wm. T. Johnston, deceased, "the income thereof to be paid by the Committee of Church Charities to the Vestry of St. John's Church, and by said Vestry expended in keeping the graveyard of said Church in order." The income to date has been paid over as directed in the bequest.

In accordance with another Resolution passed by the Convention [see Journal, page 55], the Trustees have received and taken charge of a deed from Miss Elizabeth Oliver, of the land on which is built the "Mount Calvary Chapel of Saint Mary, the Virgin," in the city of Baltimore.

The sum of $156.03 has been received by the Trustees since their last annual report, towards the augmentation of the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund," making the amount now in their hands on that account $494.29.

Towards the Temporary Fund of the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund," the Trustees have received within the same time, $36.50, which is held subject to the order of the Bishop.

The above are the only changes which have taken place in the funds and property under charge of the Trustees since their last Report.

The funds now under their control are as follows:

$4,500 00 Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock, the income from which is divided equally among the following objects, viz.:
One-Fifth to the support of the Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon.
One-Fifth to the support of the Parish School of St. John's Church, Huntingdon.
One-Fifth to the support of the Church Home, Baltimore City.
One-Fifth to the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of Maryland.
One-Fifth to the support of Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Maryland.

3,000 00 Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington R. R. Bonds 6 per cent.
3,400 00 Baltimore City 6 per ct. Stock 1902.
300 00 " " " " "
} The income from which is paid over to the Treasurer of the "Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy."

1,000 00 Baltimore City 6 per cent. Stock, 1890, the income from which is paid to the Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, to keep the graveyard in order.

494 29 Belonging to the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund," on deposit in the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore.

150 00 A donation received in 1876 towards the establishment of a Mission in Grantville, Garrett County, Md., on deposit in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

114 12 Belonging to the Temporary Fund of the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund," subject to the order of the Bishop.

66 50 Balance on hand from redemption (in 1877) of Baltimore City Stock of 1875, on deposit in the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore.

40 00 Belonging to the "Permanent Fund" of the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund," on deposit in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

The present Trustees are Daniel M. Thomas and Wm. Keyser, of the first class; Wm. G. Harrison and E. G. Perine, of the second class; Reverdy Johnson and I. Nevitt Steele, of the third class.

The term of service of the Trustees of the second class expires with the adjournment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *President.*
REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*
E. G. PERINE, *Secretary.*

BALTIMORE, *May* 12, 1881.

P. S.—Since the above report was made out, and before the meeting of the Convention, the following sums have been received additionally: $89.45 towards the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund," $5.00 towards the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund."

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES *in account with* REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

1881.	DR.			
May 1.	To Rector St. John's Church, Huntingdon.....	$52 31		
	" Rector for Parish School, Huntingdon.....	52 31		
	" Church Home and Infirmary.....	52 31		
			156	93
	" Committee of Missions and of the Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy....	104 64		
	" Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.	695 06		
			799	70
	" Deposit Central Savings Bank of Baltimore: Balance on Redemption City Water Stock to Cr. Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.....		66	50
	" Balance			01
			$1,023	14

1881.	CR.		
May 1.	By amount brought forward.....		01
	" 12 months interest Baltimore City Hall Loan, 1902, less tax (Wyman Fund).....	$197	63
	" Baltimore City Funding Loan, 1900, less tax (Wyman Fund).....	63	94
	" Baltimore City Hall Loan, 1902, less tax (Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy).....	197	62
	" Interest Bonds, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Co. (Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy).....	480	00
	" Interest Baltimore City Stock, W. M. R. R., less tax (Young Donation).....	17	44
	" Balance on Redemption Baltimore City Water Stock.	66	50
		$1,023	14

Stewart Fund, Mission Garrettville, Garrett County, Md.

1881.	DR.	
May 1.	To deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	$150 00

1881.	CR.	
May 1.	By amount of Helen L. Stewart.....	$150 00

Legacy of Rev. Wm. T. Johnston, for St. John's Church, Hunt'n.

1881.		Dr.	
May 1.	To 3 months interest to 1st July, 1880, and back interest,		$71 24
	" 9 " " April, 1881		45 00
	" Balance		1,000 00
			$1,116 24
1881.		Cr.	
May 1.	By Baltimore City Stock, 5 million loan		$1,000 00
	" 3 months interest to 1st July, 1880, and back interest,		71 24
	" 9 months interest to 1st April, 1881		45 00
			$1,116 24

Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

1881.		Dr.	
May. 1.	To deposit Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore		$494 29
1881.		Cr.	
May 1.	By amount from last account		$338 26
	" " St. Luke's Church, Baltimore		21 53
	" " Through Wm. G. Harrison		25 00
	" " St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County		1 00
	" " Port Tobacco Parish		5 00
	" " St. John's Church, Hagerstown		10 68
	" " Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore		5 00
	" " St. John's Church, Howard County		27 07
	" " Churchville Parish, Harford County		2 00
	" " Legacy of Sarah G. Beam, on account		48 75
	" " St. Michael's Church, through D. M. Thomas.		10 00
			$494 29

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

Dr.

1881.	I.—Permanent.	
May 1.	To Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	$40 00
1881.	Cr.	
May 1.	By amount from last account	$40 00

Dr.

1881.	II.—To Order of Bishop.	
May 1.	Subject to order of the Bishop	$114 12
	Cr.	
May 1.	By balance from last account	$77 58
	" amount from St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	21 54
	" St. James' Parish, A. A. Co.	15 00
		$114 12

REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

[*See Journal, p.* 41.]

The Committee of Missions, after disbursing for the year $7,850.90, come before the Convention with the very slight indebtedness of $85.17. This will unquestionably be wiped out before their account is closed. Of the amount received, $68.14 was a balance lying over, and $812.50 were contributed for special objects. The Diocese will join with the Committee in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for a year so happily ended, that was so anxiously begun.

The field of operations has undergone no change whatever since the last Report. No new ground has been broken, no station has been stricken from the list, and from no Mission or feeble Parish has word come to the Committee that farther aid can be dispensed with.

Thirty-eight Missionaries and Pastors have been recipients of its help. The Deans of Convocations have spoken in favorable terms of their arduous labors and of the claims of their respective cures.

Some withdrawals have taken place from our Missionary staff, and two or three additions have been made, in the course of the year.

The Rev. Neilson Falls retired early in the autumn from St. Matthew's, Oakland; the Rev. Dr. Hammond, in February, from St. Mary's, Franklin; the Rev. B. F. Brown, yet earlier, from St. Andrew's, Baltimore; the Rev. J. S. Miller has resigned the Advent Mission in the southern part of this city; the Rev. John G. Gantt, Severn Parish in Anne Arundel County; and the Rev. Wm. L. Braddock his position at Point of Rocks.

To the care of Oakland in connection with the Mission at Westernport, the Rev. Mr. Falls has recently returned under a fresh appointment from the Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. J. S. Miller has accepted the rectorship of St. Andrew's, Baltimore; and the Rev. Thomas White has succeeded to the charge of the Advent Mission. Severn Parish, A. A. Co. now enjoys the pastorate of the Rev. B. T. H. Maycock. St. Thomas's, Hancock, is under the Rev. Dr. Wall, and the place of Assistant in the Church of the Epiphany, Forrestville, is filled by the Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Deacon.

The Deans have reported an unusual measure of embarrassment and suffering among the Clergy of some of the counties, on account of the extraordinary rigor of the winter. While it is gratifying to know that these servants of Christ have not been forgotten, that their parishioners have been kind, and that some of the wealthier churches have sent them boxes of clothing and other material comforts, which proved timely and helpful, it is, nevertheless, a shame that they should be thus sorely hampered and distressed where there is ability to prevent it.

It is matter for grave and painful reflection, that the maintenance of our Missionaries is gradually narrowing down to a mere question of charity, to a thing of benefaction, of sympathy and gift. Men seeing their poverty, the pitiful and paltry allowance on which they are expected to live, are touched with compassion for their lot, and almost forget their errand, their commission, the authority under which they minister, and the sovereign claim of the Lord whose work they do. From the Divine source of their appointment and the high dignity of their office, men's eyes are turned aside to contem-

plate the spectacle of their trials as fellow-beings. They help them, if they help them at all, for their own sakes and that of their families—not for the reason that they are Christ's forerunners. Already they begin to ask, "Why do you enter the Ministry? Why embark on this enterprise of carrying forward Christian Missions? Why have Missions at all, when they bring such discomfort and involve in such hardship and sacrifice?" What is the true remedy for this sorry condition of things, but to bring back men's minds to the imperative obligation of preaching the Gospel to the world, and to a recognition of the fact, that Christ's ministers are "the servants of the God of Heaven," who has a kingdom to set up, and in the extension of which His clergy have a title to the dutiful and grateful offerings of His people, laid conscientiously by each of them upon His altar.

When this return of men's minds to an acknowledgment of their allegiance, and to the thought that they also are servants themselves, shall have been duly brought about, there will be an end of the story of pecuniary suffering.

The Church has before her a tremendous task to accomplish: not simply to relieve her self-denying preachers and dispensers of the Word, but to see to it, for herself and for the world around her, that the authority of Jesus Christ is distinctly recognized, and that His cross is lifted up, in obedience to His mandate and for the glory of His name, until not a home or soul shall be found, over which its benignant shadow has not graciously fallen.

The Committee have no occasion to say to their brethren that "there is yet very much land to be possessed," or to remind the feeble churches and stations that now receive its assistance, that they should make way as fast as possible for the onward movement of Missions, by undertaking the matter of their own support. The Committee have called attention so often to neglected openings in the Diocese, that they need not point to them now. They cannot, however, omit to mention two classes in the community, whose press by the door of the Christian Church is becoming more noticeable, day by day, in the eyes of all sober and considerate men.

The first of these classes, we call for convenience, the African. It is the class of the old household and plantation servants, who number, with their descendants, about 200,000 people within the limits of the Diocese of Maryland. They were once domesticated with their employers in the common family of the Church. Or if in another communion, they were still spiritually cared for in some degree, at least, by their recognized masters and mistresses. They have lost this oversight. They have been left to wander where they may. Their docility, their admirable behavior in the remarkable transition through which they have passed, their childlike habit of dependence, their need of direction by others, their religious destitution, and their exposure to the delusions of the flesh, the world and the devil, make a powerful appeal to the Churchmen of Maryland and the District. The early and growing success of every sympathetic exertion on their behalf to bring them into this Fold speaks impressively and eloquently for them. In Baltimore, in Washington, in Prince George's County; in Petersburg particularly, and Brunswick County, Va., where such marvels have been witnessed, it may be said with truth, that "Ethiopia" already

"stretches out her hand unto God." Shall Ethiopia continue to stretch out her hand to God, without an answering welcome from His Church?

In the opinion of the Committee of Missions, the first considerable work, which should be undertaken by the Diocese, after providing for things in hand, is the systematic evangelization of the Colored People in its borders.

The second of the classes, to which attention is asked, is that of the Seamen. There are at this time thirteen large steamers, nearly one hundred ships, brigs and barks, and uncounted bay-craft, manned by nearly 15,000 sailors, according to the Custom House estimate—that ply to and fro between Baltimore and the Chesapeake coast and its inlets, and across the Ocean also, almost without cessation. Hundreds of these hardy mariners have no place of worship when in port. Dens of vice are opened to them, and the cup of drunkenness is pressed to their lips; but the Church spreads wide no gateway, and offers no chalice of life for their acceptance.

The Committee submit their Report with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $10,000 be raised this year for maintaining and enlarging the Missionary operations of the Diocese, and for enabling the Committee to extend their care to the two classes of the Seamen and Colored People.

GEORGE LEEDS, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS, FROM JUNE 1, 1880, TO MAY 25, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Alleghany County—		
St. George Parish		$20 00
Anne Arundel County—		
St. Anne's Parish	$153 72	
St. James' Parish	53 36	
Severn Parish	10 00	
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish	20 00	
St. Peter's Parish	55 52	
Rev. W. F. Gardner	28 63	
Baltimore City and County—		321 23
St. Paul's Parish		400 00
Baltimore City—		
Christ Church	268 58	
Emmanuel Church	573 95	
Grace Church	500 00	
St. Luke's Church	500 00	
Free Church of St. Barnabas	96 00	
Memorial Church	25 00	
St. Peter's Church, including collections made at Convention, 1880	146 66	
St. Peter's Church	6 94	
Church of the Ascension	250 00	
Church of Our Saviour	50 00	

Church of the Holy Innocents	$3 93	
Church of the Messiah	60 00	
All Saints' Church	20 00	
St. Mark's Church	8 56	
St. Stephen's Church	5 00	
St. Matthew's Mission	2 00	
St. John Baptist's Church	15 00	
St. Bartholomew's Church	45 51	
Advent Chapel	14 83	
St. George's Chapel	5 13	
Convocation of Baltimore	13 50	
Trustees of Church Charities	52 32	
A member of Memorial Church	5 00	
Collections at Convention, 1881	39 32	
Baltimore County—		2,707 23
Western Run Parish	5 00	
St. Thomas' Parish	50 00	
Sherwood Parish	28 00	
Church of The Redeemer	50 00	
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington	10 00	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels	35 00	
St. Timothy's Church	112 47	
Chapel of the Holy Cross	15 00	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	5 00	
St. Andrew's Church	5 00	
St. Clement's Church	5 00	
Trinity Church, Towsontown	25 00	
Reisterstown Parish	25 00	
Charles County—		370 47
Port Tobacco Parish	10 00	
St. Paul's Chapel	13 67	
District of Columbia—		23 67
Ascension Parish	250 00	
Epiphany Parish	400 00	
Trinity Parish	112 53	
Washington Parish	50 00	
Parish of the Incarnation	11 17	
St. Mark's Parish	14 00	
Georgetown Parish, Georgetown	85 00	
Rock Creek Parish	30 00	
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown	50 00	
Chapel of the Holy Communion, Washington	2 45	
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington	10 00	
Frederick County—		1015 15
All Saints' Parish	34 37	
St. Mark's Parish, Fred'k & Wash't'n Count's	30 00	
St. Paul's Parish	4 20	
Grace Church, New Market	15 00	
Zion Parish	15 00	
		98 57

Harford County—	
St. George's Parish	$ 5 00
Spesutiæ Sunday School	36 76
St. Mary's Church	25 00
Churchville Parish	30 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel Air	5 00
Grace Church, Hickory	2 87
Howard County—	
Grace Church, Elkridge	30 00
Mt. Calvary Church	10 00
St. John's Church	97 74
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City	26 00
St. Mark's Church	5 00
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—	
Queen Caroline Parish	10 00
Trinity Parish	30 00
Montgomery County—	
St. Peter's Parish	54 33
Silver Spring Parish	60 00
Chas. Abert, Esq	2 00
Prince George's County—	
Queen Anne's Parish	20 00
St. John's Parish	25 00
St. Paul's Parish	50 00
St. Matthew's Parish	30 00
Zion Parish	29 50
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro	25 00
Mission of Rev. W. Brayshaw	9 09
Prince George's and Charles Counties—	
St. John's Parish	
St. Mary's County—	
King and Queen Parish	24 30
St. Andrew's Parish	32 21
St. Mary's Parish	12 00
William and Mary Parish	7 51
Washington County—	
St. Andrew's Church	15 00
St. Mark's Church	15 00
St. Paul's Church	15 00
St. Thomas' Church	21 81
College of St. James	15 00
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithburg	2 00

Collections made at the visitations of the Right Reverend, the Bish
the Diocese, and by him appropriated to the Committee of Missions, v

St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County	10 36
St. Paul's Church, Baltimore City	35 71
Christ " " "	165 06

Grace Church, Baltimore City.....	$295 60
St. Luke's " " "	10 50
Chapel of the Nativity " "	6 69
Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore City.	18 91
Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore City.....	34 27
Memorial " " "	62 10
St. Peter's " " "	75 62
Church of Our Saviour " "	8 15
" " The Messiah " "	22 61
St. Andrew's Church " "	7 60
St. Mark's " " "	2 03
Chapel of The Good Shepherd, Baltimore City.	2 25
Trinity Church, Baltimore City.....	7 16
St. James' First African Church, Balt. City...	22 79
St. Matthew's Mission, Baltimore City.....	1 26
St. John Baptist Church, " "	6 41
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore City	4 95
Henshaw Memorial Church, " "	9 17
Memorial Ch. of the Holy Comforter, Balt. Cy.	31 81
Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore City.....	11 50
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Balt. Co.,	16 28
Church of St. Michael and All Angels, " " ..	13 97
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, " " ..	4 15
St. Andrew's Chapel, Baltimore County.....	4 11
St. Clement's Church, " "	8 31
Reisterstown Parish, " "	4 87
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Carroll "	2 90
Christ Church, Charles County.....	21 71
William and Mary Parish, Charles County....	13 01
Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C	18 20
Epiphany " " "	53 85
St. John's " " "	81 32
Washington " " "	26 00
Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C..	14 03
St. Andrew's Parish " " ..	5 38
St. Luke's P. E. Church " " ..	8 55
St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.....	7 61
Grace Parish, " "	5 00
St. Alban's Parish, "	3 25
All Saints' Parish, Frederick County.....	61 47
Deer Creek Parish, Harford "	4 06
Havre-de-Grace Parish, Harford County.....	8 20
Churchville " " "	8 55
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County.	8 44
Emmanuel Church, Harford County.....	10 59
Grace " Howard "	8 56
Mt. Calvary Church, " "	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Howard County.....	6 10

Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties	$1 85	
Unity Chapel, Montgomery County; St. John's Church, Montgomery County; St. Luke's Church, Montgomery County	25 17	
St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County	20 75	
St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County	20 00	
St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County	20 00	
St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties	12 08	
St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles Counties	14 55	
All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County	29 00	
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co	9 20	
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County	9 79	
St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	10 68	
		1,456 05

The following special contributions, viz.:

From St. Paul's Church, Baltimore:		
For St. John Baptist, Baltimore	300 00	
" St. Matthew's Chapel, Baltimore	25 00	
" Rev. W. C. Butler, Prince George's County	35 00	
" Mission Work of Rev. W. A. Mitchell	100 00	
" St. George's Chapel	100 00	
" Rev. C. R. Page	25 00	
		585 00
From Church of Our Saviour, for Rev. W. C. Butler		50 00
" Christ Church, Georgetown, for Rev. R. M. Baker		150 00
" St. James' College, for work among colored people		5 00
" St. John's Church, Huntingdon, for St. George's Chapel		7 50
" Grace Church, Baltimore, for Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore County		15 00
" Rent of building adjoining St. Matthew's Chapel		1 30
Total		$8,019 29

EXPENDITURES.

Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D	$400 00
" Ogle Marbury	200 00
" J. G. Gantt	50 00
" B. H. T. Maycock	66 66
" J. Chipchase	250 00
" J. S. Miller	150 00
" Thos. White	50 00
" S. W. Crampton	180 00
" B. F. Brown	87 50
" A. A. Roberts	100 00
" B. B. Griswold, D. D	250 00
" J. P. Hammond, D. D	175 00

Rev. S. S. Maitland	$200 00
" D. D. Van Antwerp, D. D.	400 00
" J. C. Tennent, M. D.	100 00
" Henry Martin, M. D.	75 00
" Henry Edwards	400 00
" C. R. Page	300 00
" J. Stephenson, S. T. D	400 00
" Henry Wall, S. T. D.	100 00
Catoctin Mission	120 00
Rev. Jos. Trapnell, D. D., and W. L. Braddock	250 00
" S. M. Stewart	300 00
" Nelson Falls	116 66
" Henry Thomas	175 00
" J. B. Avirett	150 00
" A. Crummell, D. D.	250 00
" W. A. Harris	100 00
" H. Stanley, D. D.	75 00
" S. R. Gordon, D. D.	75 00
" C. E. Buck	150 00
" W. L. Hyland	200 00
" W. Brayshaw	150 00
" J. Towles	150 00
" J. M. Todd	50 00
" J. B. Perry	150 00
" J. W. Murphy	150 00
" J. W. Keeble	75 00
" T. L. Bannister	200 00
" W. C. Butler	37 50
Henry W. Moore	100 00
Rev. J. Chipchase, special from St. Paul's, Baltimore	300 00
" A. A. Roberts " "	25 00
" W. C. Butler, " "	35 00
" W. A. Mitchell, " "	100 00
" J. P. Hammond, " "	100 00
" C. R. Page, " "	25 00
" W. C. Butler, " from Church of Our Saviour	50 00
" R. M. Baker, " " Christ Church, Georgetown	150 00
L. Wells, Treas., " " St. James' College	5 00
Rev. J. P. Hammond, D. D., special from St. John's Ch., Huntingdon	7 50
" B. B. Griswold, D. D., " " Grace Ch., Baltimore	15 00
Ground Rent St. Matthew's Chapel	44 91
Recording deed St. Matthew's Chapel	2 00
Insurance premium St. Matthew's Chapel and Advent Mission	9 60
Printing and Stationery	14 30
Postage	9 27
Total	$7850 90

SUMMARY.

June 1, 1880.	Cash Balance	$68 16	
May 25, 1881.	Total Income per Schedule	8019 29	
			$8087 45
May 25, 1881.	Total Outlay "	7850 90	
May 25, 1881.	Cash Balance	236 55	
			$8087 45

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Baltimore, May 25, 1881. C. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

THE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY

In Account with CHAS. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

1880.		
June 1.	By Balance	$644 12
	" St. George's Church, Alleghany County	9 88
	" St. John's " " "	3 12
	" All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County	15 00
	" St. James' " " "	20 63
	" St. Margaret's W." " "	15 00
	" St. Peter's " " "	51
	" Rev. W. F. Gardner " "	28 62
	" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore City	161 45
	" Grace " " "	160 00
	" Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore City	5 00
	" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore City	8 50
	" Church of the Ascension, " "	50 00
	" St. Stephen's Church " "	3 50
	" Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Treas., Trustee Ch. Chari.	747 38
	" St. Mark's Church on the Hill, Baltimore County	18 00
	" Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Balt. Co.	36 40
	" St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County	8 29
	" St. John's " Mt. Washington, Balt. Co.	9 00
	" St. Thomas' " Homestead, Baltimore Co.	3 59
	" St. Andrew's " Baltimore County	2 16
	" Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County	5 00
	" Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C.	120 00
	" St. John's " " "	95 59
	" Washington Parish " "	19 24
	" Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.	18 45
	" Grace Church Parish, Washington, D. C.	3 75
	" St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.	12 00
	" St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C.	63 85
	" Grace Parish, " "	25 00
	" All Saints' Parish, Frederick	51 54
	" St. Mary's Church, Harford County	10 00
	" Churchville Parish " "	2 00

June 1.	By St. John's Church, Howard County.....	$40 00
	" St. Peter's " " "	5 00
	" Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos...	13 00
	" Christ Church " " " ...	3 25
	" St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County.....	5 00
	" Zion Parish, Prince George's Co.....	25 00
	" St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County.....	3 50
	" William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County.....	1 00
		$2472 32

1881.

May 25.	To Payments as appropriated by Committee of Missions and Special Contributions.....	$1333 33	
	" Postage.	1 09	
	" Balance in Bank.	1137 90	
			$2472 32

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Baltimore, May 25, 1881. C. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

[*See Journal, p.* 42.]

The Committee of Religious Instruction regrets its inability to present to the Convention a report of anything accomplished during the past year, commensurate to the importance of the work entrusted to it.

It has distributed twenty-eight Bibles and six hundred and twenty Prayer Books, and has made grants of assistance to five Mission schools already established, as it has had the ability, and in such proportions as in their judgment would best promote the welfare of the Church.

But when the Convention is informed that the Committee, which it has appointed to "superintend and provide for the establishment and support of schools for Religious Education within the Diocese, and if need be to provide for the maintenance of Candidates for Holy Orders and youths preparing for the Ministry," has been furnished during the Conventional year with the sum of two hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-nine cents ($254.49) for this work, the Convention should not be surprised at the painful meagreness of the Committee's report, or that the Committee should feel, in making it, somewhat like the officers of the children of Israel must have felt when they came and cried unto Pharaoh, saying: "Wherefore dealest thou thus with thy servants? There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say unto us, Make brick."

The Committee respectfully commends to the consideration of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese the following Resolution, passed by the General Convention of the Church:

Resolved, That the work of establishing and planting the Church in cities and towns, where it is not already established, may be carried on economically and successfully by opening Grammar Schools in Chapel School Houses, where the children may be trained in learning and religion during the week, and assembled with parents and others on Sundays for Divine

Worship, and most earnestly asks that each Parish and Congregation of the Diocese pledge to the Committee of Religious Instruction a sum annually, not less than ten per cent. of the amount contributed by it annually to the Committee of Missions for its work.

The report of the Treasurer of the Committee is herewith submitted.

GEO. C. STOKES,
WM. M. DAME,
FRED. GIBSON,
J. J. SAMS,
WM. WOODWARD,
JOS. PACKARD,
EDWIN HIGGINS.

WILLIAM WOODWARD, *Treasurer, in account with*

COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION, DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

1880.	Dr.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
May 26.	To balance as per account rendered.....	$16 16	$13 40
27.	" St. Mary's Church, Harford Co.....	5 00	5 00
27.	" St. John's Church, Frostburg.....	2 50	2 50
27.	" St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.....	2 00	1 25
28.	" St. Mark's Parish, Washington.....	2 50	2 50
31.	" St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis.....	17 70	
June 4.	" Grace Church, Baltimore	48 08	
Aug. 17.	" St. John's Church, Howard Co.....	40 00	
Oct. 27.	" Grace Church, Baltimore		52 00
Nov. 13.	" Churchville Parish, Harford Co.....		2 00
19.	" St. Luke's Church, Baltimore		34 72
23.	" St. John's Parish, Washington.....	10 00	10 00
30.	" St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.....		5 00
Dec. 22.	" St. Ann's Parish, Annapolis	17 03	
23.	" St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore		2 85
27.	" Convocation of Baltimore.....		13 50
27.	" Church of the Ascension, Baltimore		10 00
30.	" St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.....	3 00	
1881.			
Jan. 10.	" Churchville Parish, Harford Co.....	2 00	
20.	" Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, &c., Co....	2 00	
Feb. 8.	" St. Mark's Parish, Washington, D. C.....	6 00	
5.	" St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's Co.....	2 00	
26.	" Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore Co.....	5 00	5 25
Mar. 2.	" St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore.....	22 60	50 00
30.	" St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.....	12 50	12 50
April 20.	" St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.....	2 50	2 50
21.	" Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co..		11 00
29.	" St. John's Parish, Washington Co.....		7 59

May 5.	To St. John's Church, Frostburg.....		$1 25
9.	" William & Mary Parish, St. Mary's Co...		1 00
10.	" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore.....	3 25	7 25
10.	" St. George Parish, Alleghany Co.....		4 00
12.	" St. Mark's on the Hill, Baltimore Co....		10 00
		$221 82	$267 09
1881.			
May 14.	To balance at credit Bibles and Prayer Books.	83 32	
14.	" " " Parochial Schools.....		20 34

1880.	Cr.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
Aug. 31.	By Cash paid for Bibles.....	14 50	
Nov. 3.	" Cash paid Pott, Young & Co., for Testaments.....	32 00	
1881.			
Mar. 31.	By Cash paid E. & T. B. Young for Prayer Books.....	67 00	
May 2.	By Cash paid H. W. Moore, for services.....	25 00	
14.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, since last report, for Canton Mission.....		93 50
	By Cash paid Rev. Geo. Leakin, since last report, for Trinity Church Par. School...		75 00
	By Cash paid Rev. J. S. Miller, since last report, for Advent Mission School.....		25 00
	By Cash paid Rev. A. A. Roberts, since last report, for St. Matthew's Mission S.....		25 00
	By Cash paid Rev. Mr. Stokes, Postals and Printing.....		2 25
	By Cash paid Miss McPherson, Catoctin Mission.....		1 00
	By Cash paid Rev. Dr. J. P. Hammond, for St. George's Mission School.....		25 00
	By Balance.....	83 32	20 34
		$221 82	$267 09

E. E. WILLIAM WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

PAROCHIAL REPORTS—LIFE STATISTICS.

Parish, or Congregation.	Families in Cure.	Individuals in Cure.	Sittings in Church and Chapel.	Baptisms.				Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			Paro. or Indus. Schools.		Sunday Schools.		Church Services.			
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Alleghany County—																					
St. George's Parish	50	260		..	23	17	23	..	5	6	...	5	108			11	150	..	155	126	19
St. John's Church	28	134	120	1	3	..	4	..	..	2	2	..	53			2	40	24	127	94	19
Anne Arundel County—																					
All Hallows' Parish	61	250	500	..	7	6	7	..	3	9		4	134					..	124	88	30
St. Anne's Parish	150	750	850	4	54	16	58	36	10	25	4	..	312	2	90	41	385	24	450	200	77
St. James' Parish	60	350	440	..	19	..	19	..	4	11		8	78			7	40	40	183	183	30
St. Margaret's W. Parish			150	..	6	..	6	..	2	9		11	39			4	25	12	70	70	10
Severn Parish	45	225	250	..	1	..	1	..	..	..		8	68			2	6	10	52	52	11
St. Peter's Parish	10		150	..	3	2	3	..	..	..		1	29					..			
Christ Church	50	250	200	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	6	..	117			5	28	..	79	79	10
Baltimore City and County—																					
St. Paul's Parish				4	40	6	44	36	20	33		2	510	2	45	18	123	25	1003	124	422
Baltimore City.																					
Christ Church	300	1200	1200	1	29	6	30	24	15	11	14	..	528	2	32	35	300	52			
Church of the Ascension (2)	665	3050	1925	29	59	4	88	70	15	26	63	..	691	2	47	74	808	52	703	367	72
All Saints' Church	100	350	500	..	22	11	22	8	5	9	6	..	124	19	150	22	220	12	187	152	23
Church of Our Saviour	120	600	500	..	16	..	16	12	12	15	27	..	193			23	360	15	170	170	15
Church of the Holy Trinity	87	350	400	1	20	..	21	23	7	13	20	.	150			20	220	30	178	180	20
Church of the Messiah			1500	5	21	.	26	34	20	27	22	..	422	40	350	40	350	..			
Emmanuel Church	258	1500		2	21	3	23	31	10	24		..	625	30	120	90	650	..			
Grace Church	250	1000	850	4	21	..	25	32	8	15	. ..	14	488	25	225	20	150	12	580	160	96
Mem'l Church of the Holy Comforter	100	340	500	1	18	3	19	15	4	12	11	..	176	1	65	25	300	6	170	128	15
Henshaw Memorial Church			400	3	24	9	27	29	3	22	22	..	112			55	500	22	164	183	14

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Memorial Church	240	1200	900	..	40	4	40	..	9	16	26	..	430	60	450	20	200	12	290	195	17
Mount Calvary Church	280	900	650	3	23	2	26	24	8	16		6	475					36	580	125	587
Church of St. Mary, the Virgin			800	12	52	20	64	58	6	29	61	..	378	13	189	21	219	50	393	166	235
St. Andrew's Church	35	200	550	2	8	..	10	12	1	10	18	..	100			12	60	..	132	54	28
Free Church of St. Barnabas			600	..	26	12	26	14	12	21		10	470			20	170	52			
St. Bartholomew's Church	52	200	400	..	8	..	8	4	2	3	4	..	120			10	75	52			
St. James' First African Church	10	204	220	10	15	13	25	16	..	7	27	..	99			10	65	42	267	138	81
St. Luke's Church			1600	19	102	18	121	58	8	82		9	811	6	160	54	590	77	830		300
St. Mark's Church			700	3	30	10	33	19	22	35	34	..	412			38	362	40	185	168	21
St. Peter's Church	200	1300	1550	4	24	4	28	23	9	23		55	511	1	23	78	442	12			
St. Stephen's Church				..	1	..	1	..	1	2		5	21					..	69	65	21
Trinity Church	100	300	450	1	28	11	29	12	11	16	1	..	153			10	107	52	215	130	40
Advent Mission				..	28	..	28	..	4	12		2	111	1	30	9	125	52	626	122	117
Eastern Boundary Mission	120	400	200	1	18	6	19	18	..	6	18	..	64	1	42	7	150	12	176	18	13
Mission of S. W. District	130		300	2	31	21	33	10	3	10		..	106	..				52	151	143	30
St. Matthew's Mission	13	60	300	14	35	29	49	10	2	4	2	..	25	2	146	6	67	53	172	160	28
St. George's Mission				4	9	..	13	11	1	2		..	70					44	185	125	70
Baltimore County—																					
Reisterstown Parish	50	295	150	..	11	8	11	16	3	9		8	153			10	64	52	479	91	30
Sherwood Parish	40	200	250	..	29	23	29	..	1	21	4	..	49			9	77	52		101	10
St. James' Parish	53	169	300	1	16	11	17	..	1	8		..	85					..	98	87	25
St. Thomas' Parish				..	10	7	10	10	1	3	7	..	62	1	26	10	100	..	52	52	12
Western Run Parish				..	7	5	7	.	5	6		..	16			1	37	2	42	36	7
Church of the Redeemer	30	175	215	1	1	..	2	..	2	3		..	94			3	15	..	100	50	14

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Church of St. Mary, Franklin	15	45	200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	98	..		5	33	..		80	7
Church of St. Michael and All Angels		450		2	26	5	28	9	8	..	..	..	300	..		13	95	..	165	150	140
Chapel of the Holy Cross				2	29	10	31	29	1	14	15	..	150			20	175	13	108	104	37
Immanuel Church, Glencoe			180	..	5	..	5	..	..	5	..	1	32			7	45	..			
St. John's Church, Huntingdon	106	430	500	6	41	5	47	..	2	9	17	..	177	2	31	20	199	33	381	103	98
St. John's Church, Mount Washington	32	200	250	..	3	3	3	5	1	2	1	..	71			7	70	53	91	102	18
St. Mark's Church, Pikesville			250	..	13	..	13	..	1	3	1	..	33			7	50	13	230	115	15
St. Mary's Church, Hampden				..	14	4	14	..	..	11	..	..	75			8	100	..	114	80	16
St. Thomas' Ch. Homestead, and Chapels	54	200		2	17	..	19	16	2	5	4	..	73			16	125	13	268	200	44
St. Timothy's Church			600	1	8	..	9	16	3	5	..	..	..			15	125	52	310		
Trinity Church, Long Green	20	100	150	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	22	40			6	32	..	50	50	16
Trinity Church, Towsontown			400	2	5	7	..	..	..	9	..	3	59			7	80	..	..		
Baltimore and Harford Counties																					
St. John's Parish	50	200	150	..	9	1	9	..	..	5	..	10	60			4	31	13	50	50	16
Calvert County—																					
All Saints' Parish	25	125	400	..	10	10	10	..	..	6	..	2	60					..	48	48	19
St. Paul's Parish				..	5	3	5	..	1	4	3	..	56			1	40	..	35	33	7
Carroll, Baltimore and Harford Counties—																					
Holy Trinity Parish			500	..	2	1	2	3	2	3	..	1	27					..	82	78	17
Carroll County—																					
Ascension Parish	47	300	400	3	17	4	20	..	1	7	..	..	131			9	80	50	769	322	201
Charles County—																					

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Trinity Parish	65	325	350	..	38	31	38	...	7	14		10	168			4	24	..			22
William and Mary Parish	50	200		..	12	10	12	3	3	5	2	..	92			5	25	..		...	12
District of Columbia—						..												..			
Ascension Parish			970	2	25	11	27	33	12	21	47	..	563	20	108	36	279	..	250	146	22
Epiphany Parish			1100	49	171	16	220	140	29	51	130	..	1008					18	747	240	137
Grace Church Parish	100		450	5	10	7	15	19	3	1		..	65			14	98	..	98	43	7
Holy Cross Church	50	200	300	1	7	1	8	6	..	..	4	..	66			6	60	52	805	96	159
St. Andrew's Parish				1	7	..	8	12	5	5	40	..	100			16	135	..			
St. John's Parish (2)			875	3	63	6	66	18	5	31		..	570	11	67	30	265	52	466	83	145
St. Mark's Parish			300	2	15	5	17	11	4	13		..	120			20	145	12	209	137	39
St. Luke's P. E. Church	120	500	900	..	10	7	10	13	4	12	22	..	212			17	125	52	200	180	26
St. Paul's Parish		340	454	..	8	3	8	4	..	7		3	197	4	26	14	98	..	151	65	42
Trinity Parish				5	36	..	41	29	53	47		..	362			51	525	..			
Washington Parish	380	600	500	9	55	..	64	46	..	40	32	..	305			35	480	12	280	200	75
Parish of the Incarnation			500	1	18	4	19	11	5	15	5	..	355	8	120	22	232	36	232	71	136
Christ Church Parish	135	700	930	7	21	2	28	18	2	14	11	..	363			35	300	52	180	152	17
Georgetown Parish		...	800	3	16	10	19	10	6	8	6	..	240			2	190	30	225	130	26
Grace Parish	90	350	450	1	26	7	27	10	8	16	17	..	82	7	47	15	145	45	108	206	13
Anacostia Parish				..	8	..	8		2	5		..				5	40	..	80	68	16
Rock Creek Parish	46	300	300	1	6	..	7		5	30		..	103			10	70	8	250	250	24
District of Columbia and Montgomery County—																					
St. Alban's Parish	41	150		..	4	2	4	7	2	4	1	..	65			3	25	..			
Frederick County—																					
All Saints' Parish			500	2	17	8	19	23	8	21	14	..	233	2	12	25	150	12			

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Catoctin Parish	...	...	...	..	22	3	22	..	..	..	...	..	9	...	...	...	...	..	35	24	5
Grace Church and Zion Parish	...	...	...	..	6	..	6	..	1	5	...	.	70	...	...	5	30	12	...	...	...
Frederick and Washington Counties—																					
St. Mark's Parish	...	...	...	..	12	..	12	2	1	2	...	..	98	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Harford County—																					
Churchville Parish	37	180	250	2	9	6	11	5	9	6	1	..	75	1	25	5	73	52	181	168	56
Deer Creek Parish	50	250	375	1	2	1	3	1	..	2	...	..	70	...	...	8	60	2	63	59	8
Christ Church, R. S.	30	150	300	3	3	3	6	5	..	2	...	5	58	...	...	...	...	..	16	16	3
Emmanuel Church, B. A.	23	100	225	1	1	..	2	9	..	..	10	..	47	...	...	8	62	16	57	53	7
St. Mary's Church	33	131	...	..	4	..	4	1	3	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Howard County—																					
Grace Church	50	250	350	1	33	9	34	20	..	14	20	..	98	...	...	6	85	52	...	...	...
Mount Calvary Church	...	...	...	..	14	..	14	..	2	5	...	..	25	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
St. John's Church	42	200	250	..	8	2	8	5	3	4	...	..	60	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
St. Mark's Church	...	...	...	2	4	..	6	5	2	2	...	..	26	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
St. Peter's Church	...	...	...	..	3	..	3	14	4	2	4	..	91	...	...	7	69	12	237	146	67
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—																					
Queen Caroline Parish	9	58	100	..	8	8	8	1	1	1	...	4	20	...	...	4	18	..	...	...	...
Trinity Parish	100	500	200	..	14	4	14	..	4	5	...	2	89	2	15	8	110	..	...	...	...
Montgomery County—																					
Prince George's Parish	40	...	...	1	8	..	9	..	1	5	...	..	78	...	...	4	35	12	...	...	...
St. Bartholomew's Parish	40	200	280	..	13	..	13	2	1	5	3	..	79	...	...	5	15	..	30	30	4
St. John's Church	50	200	200	3	2	..	5	7	..	..	6	..	76	...	...	6	40	..	58	58	10
St. Peter's Parish	50	280	400	3	8	..	11	21	1	5	19	..	103	...	...	9	42	..	103	96	27

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Silver Spring Parish	135	625	500	..	14	7	14	..	3	4	2	..	219			11	108	..	.. .		
St. Luke's Church	20	120	150	..	1	..	1	..	..	2		.	26			4	16	..	28	28	4
Prince George's County—																					
Holy Trinity Parish	70	350	400	..	15	..	15	..	7	7	2	..	134			7	40	.			
Queen Anne's Parish	94	550	300	..	43	..	43	..	5	8	5	..	95			1	30	..	82	107	27
St. John's Parish	133	560	600	2	31	8	33	..	3	12		..	200					..	170	180	28
St. Matthew's Parish (2)	73		350	3	20	5	23	..	2	13		39	96			14	92	..	206	200	32
St. Paul's Parish	140	720	1000	..	46	21	46	81	2	15	79	..	379			16	130	..	105	105	35
St. Thomas' Parish				1	20	..	21	..	6	8		..	100					..			
Zion Parish	30		150	..	9	5	9	..	1	11		..	50			10	60	..	70	70	12
Epiphany Church, F.	50	250	200	..	25	6	25	..	6	13	7	..	48			4	54	22	67	60	3
Trinity Church, U. M.	55	275	350	..	11	10	11	..	3	3		4	89			6	74	..			
Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—																					
St. Philip's Parish	56	270	250	2	28	12	30	15	..	2		4	126			10	100	49	126	120	14
Prince George's and Charles Counties—																					
St. John's Parish				..	21	..	21	..	.	9	15	..	145					..			
St. Mary's County—																					
All Faith Parish	73	380	425	..	22	10	22	22	7	7	3	..	244			3	25	.	100	100	15
King and Queen Parish	90	400	350	..	23	17	23	4	4	15		.	258					..	90	90	30
St. Andrew's Parish	88	360	500	..	10	5	10	9	1	11	3	..	151			2	58	5	161	84	35
St. Mary's Parish	58	370	380	..	13	9	13	12	2	14	5	.	120					..	75	69	27
William and Mary Parish	50	212	200	1	4	3	5	3	.	13	4	..	70			1	27	3	26	20	10

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Washington County—																					
St. John's Parish	80	375		..	11	3	11	..	..	4		1	169			18	125	12	290	135	48
St. Andrew's Church	20	60	150	..	4	..	4	..	..	1		..	44			5	30	26	120	62	16
St. Mark's Church	11	45	120	..	2	..	2	..	..	2		..	18			6	50	..	43	43	13
St. Paul's Church	14	50	200	1	3	..	4	..	..	2		1	25			8	70	..	49	49	13
St. Thomas' Church	75	350	300	4	13	9	17	27	1	8		36	104			12	99	..			

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		Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Rel. Ins.	Sup. and Dis. Cler. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educat'n for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
Allegheny County—														
St. George Parish	*$4650 00	$470 13	$30 00	$20 00	$4 00	$9 88	$1 93		$11 14		$1 97	$97 40	$472 64	$570 04
St. John's Church		70 00	15 00	15 00	1 28	3 12	4 80					18 54	30 00	48 54
Anne Arundel County—														
All Hallows' Parish		132 58	55 00			15 00						38 00	202 58	240 58
St. Anne's Parish	*39100 00	3428 28	140 00	169 08	17 03	37 35		105 62		110 25	141 42	315 33	3833 70	4149 03
St. James' Parish	*10200 00	225 27	34 75	53 36	3 50	20 63	57 12	34 34	27 00			41 00	606 07	647 07
Severn Parish	*7500 00	32 34	25 00	10 00							4 94	13 47	23 72	37 19
St. Margaret's W. Parish	*11500 00	30 00	20 00	20 00		15 00		20 00	38 00			58 00	85 00	143 00
St. Peter's Parish	500 00	24 20		52 00		51		68	18			2 82	76 44	79 26
Christ Church	*12300 00	131 94	45 00	20 00	8 37	20 00	5 04	20 00	20 00	18 24		60 60	248 59	309 19
Baltimore City and County—														
St. Paul's Parish		15753 23	520 00	920 71	72 60	161 45		911 12	294 30	400 00	288 70			19322 11
Baltimore City—														
Christ Church	*163500 00	6694 01	400 00	400 00	30 00	133 15	3870*00	154 00		548 35	165 00	875 00		12194 51
Church of the Ascension (2)	*77000 00	4791 80	300 00	200 00	12 50	50 00	397 00	375 00	247 00	193 50	300 00	656 49	5771 08	6427 57
All Saints' Church	200 00	647 33		20 00	5 00			9 57				62 01	1851 68	1913 69
Church of Our Saviour	*25000 00	1594 67	30 00	108 15			600 00					96 00	1138 00	1234 00
Church of the Holy Trinity	*5000 00	925 00		11 50				12 28	20 00			98 36	754 97	853 33
Church of the Messiah	*60000 00	2150 00	40 00	82 61			22 00		150 00	25 00	70 00	900 00	3050 00	3950 00
Emmanuel Church		10958 01	520 00	573 95			7210 63	1943 45	1447 17	972 12		829 39	16825 33	17654 72
Grace Church	150000 00	7394 50	520 00	810 63	100 00	160 00	4560 50	1677 37	1677 37		6938 13	1862 50	20976 00	22838 50
Henshaw Memorial Church	*2300 00	375 00		9 17				5 88	7 35			20 76	723 04	743 80
Memorial Church	*52000 00											500 00	9500 00	10000 00
M. Ch. of the Holy Comforter	*30000 00	5855 47	20 00	31 81						10 00	6 63	109 71	3736 05	3845 76
Mount Calvary Church		7020 07	125 00	23 40	10 50	8 50	306 00	210 72	22 00	391 42	122 00	2513 37	6760 69	9273 96
Church of St. Mary, the Virg.		1210 91		10 81					56 00			30 00	1179 33	1209 33
St. Andrew's Church		646 12		7 60				7 91				35 29	686 99	722 28
Free Church of St. Barnabas	*40000 00	2202 88	125 00	114 91		5 00	240 00	249 71	156 27			457 55	2636 22	3093 77
St. Bartholomew's Church	*26000 00	2249 65	25 00	50 00				22 15	22 15		9 00	110 92	2264 85	2375 77
St. James' First African Ch	*7000 00	435 86	15 00	22 79							3 10	14 80	803 56	818 36
St. Luke's Church (2)	128200 00	6729 86	320 00	500 00	57 59	17 18	759 71				173 76	894 57	8247 40	9141 97

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		Various Objects.	Convention Fund	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Rel. Ins.	Sup. and Dis. Cler. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educat'n for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
St. Mark's Church	*$28500 00	$1185 91	$30 00	$17 12				$61 54	$14 26	$10 00	$15 00	$233 96	$1333 83	$1567 79
St. Peter's Church	*135000 00	13162 80	420 00	339 56	$31 52		$376 33	562 34	475 31	645 00		637 31	16012 86	16650 16
St. Stephen's Church		311 80	15 00	5 00	3 00	$3 50			10 00			59 41	288 58	347 99
Trinity Church	*22000 00	704 15		7 15				20 00				45 00	686 00	731 00
Advent Mission	*1500 00	772 73		14 83			1 36	40 51				63 16	766 30	829 46
Eastern Boundary Mission	*4200 00	322 31		6 20	1 25				1 00			21 61	308 97	330 58
Mission of S. W. District	*7200 00	664 33	15 00	21 41								43 18	684 21	727 39
St. Matthew's Mission	3000 00			3 26	53							5 75	113 35	125 89
Baltimore County—														
Reisterstown Parish	*2400 00	395 63	35 00	25 00	10 25	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00			417 47	66 41	483 88
Sherwood Parish	*11000 00	1988 08	30 00	23 08		2 00		12 00	4 42			288 46	1771 12	2059 58
St. James' Parish												79 39	339 62	419 01
St. Thomas' Parish		50 00									59 00	78 00	190 00	268 00
Western Run Parish		237 20	7 50	10 00							59 00	10 01	254 70	264 71
Church of the Redeemer	*37850 00	201 75	50 00	50 00	11 00	15 00	6 85				2 79	126 68	427 63	554 31
Church of St. Mary, F	*6000 00	100 00										3 00	78 00	81 00
Church of St. Michael and A. A.	*44000 00	6326 69	50 00											9326 69
Chapel of the Holy Cross		203 97		15 00			4 87	4 40				61 42	236 14	297 56
Immanuel Church, G			20 00				10 00	20 00	65 00					
St. John's Church, Huntingdon	*89278 14	1911 66	60 00	7 50				43 83	21 39		10 30	247 25	1807 43	2054 68
St. John's Church, Mt. W	*7500 00	138 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	9 00	18 28	4 21				75 29	195 09	270 38
St. Mark's Church, P	14500 00	470 00		12 00	10 00	18 00		46 00	39 00		500 00	56 00	1381 00	1437 00
St. Mary's Church, H	*5000 00											36 39	131 55	167 94
St. Thomas' Ch. and Chapels	*6400 00	532 00	15 00	32 69	61	5 75		2 72						1200 59
St. Timothy's Church, C	*50000 00	534 43				8 29		176 94				44 07	1000 00	1044 07
Trinity Church, Long Green	*1500 00	72 50	15 00									15 00		
Trinity Church, Towsontown				25 00		25 00		94 00	120 00		132 00	80 00		577 00
Baltimore and Harford Counties—														
St. John' Parish	*3500 00	445 94	20 00				20 00					20 00	214 95	234 95
Calvert County—														
All Saints' Parish	19000 00	26 00	10 00				9 36					6 25	45 36	51 61
St. Paul's Parish	5500 00	119 18					2 80					16 04	239 45	255 49
Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Cos.—														
Holy Trinity Parish	*6450 00	188 01	15 00	2 75	2 00	3 00					1 00	57 59	137 50	195 09

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		Various Objects.	Convention Fund	Com. of Missions.	Com. of Rel. Ins.	Sup. and Dis. Cler. Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Educat'n for Ministry.	Other Objects.			
Carroll County—														
Ascension Parish	*$25000 00	$570 00	$40 00				$20 00	$6 61				$172 32	$685 35	$1500 00
Charles County—														
Durham Parish	*5600 00	200 00												200 00
Port Tobacco Parish	9000 00	159 94		$45 38	$3 77	$5 00		25 67				39 97	199 79	239 76
Trinity Parish	12000 00	32 18					5 05					14 58	22 65	37 23
William and Mary Parish	12000 00			23 00								12 00	30 00	42 00
District of Columbia—														
Ascension Parish	*186500 00	9860 04	275 00	268 20			247 62	39 02	$54 00	$150 00	$443 73	616 66	11337 61	11954 27
Epiphany Parish		14255 63	440 00	441 77		120 00	418 53	955 00	279 28	275 00	187 85	1578 19	15794 87	17373 06
Grace Church Parish												32 90		
Holy Cross Church	*19000 00	505 71		1 13				2 48				305 22	404 09	709 31
St. Andrew's Parish		716 96		15 47								42 81	886 94	929 75
St. John's Parish (2)	*43000 00	9800 41			38 62	90 59	120 00	186 18		200 00		609 77	11449 75	12059 52
St. Mark's Parish	*10000 00	219 34	20 00	14 00	6 00	17 10	71 21	30 00	14 00			86 75	304 90	391 65
St. Luke's P. E. Church	20500 00	75 42	10 00	8 55							12 00	70 51	772 89	843 40
St. Paul's Parish	*28840 00													2300 00
Trinity Parish												864 23	2101 88	2966 11
Washington Parish		5617 07	85 00	76 00	19 24		20 00	13 00			12 00	114 43	4197 31	4311 74
Parish of the Incarnation	30250 00	971 87	40 00	25 00		10 00	61 43	297 55	27 11			103 84	1433 16	1597 00
Christ Church Parish	*41000 00	2425 35	125 00	200 00		25 00	1381 03	142 38	150 00	343 96	35 00	237 47	4590 63	4827 70
Georgetown Parish	*43000 00	4834 52	125 00	92 61		63 85	84 00	50 00	172 58	31 14		303 46	5478 76	5785 22
Grace Parish	20000 00	363 90	15 00	5 00			4 25	1 25	52 56			22 72	441 96	464 68
Anacostia Parish	2000 00													
Rock Creek Parish	*53400 00	160 00	50 00	30 00		20 00		105 00	75 00	100 00	5 00	488 00	277 00	765 00
Dist. of Columbia and Mont'g'ry Co.—														
St. Alban's Parish	*7800 00	129 75	15 00	3 25										148 00
Frederick County—														
All Saints' Parish	5000 00	532 73	140 00	95 84		51 54	17 60	113 53	448 90	48 93		171 65	1380 42	1552 07
Catoctin Parish				20 98										20 98
Zion Parish and Grace Church	*6500 00	138 22	25 00	30 00				5 00				67 02	131 20	198 22
Frederick and Washington Cos.—														
St. Mark's Parish			25 00	30 00				14 25			50 00			119 25

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PARISH, OR CONGREGATION.	Value of Church Property.	Whole No. of Communicants.																											
Harford County—																													
Churchville Parish	$10000 00																												
Deer Creek Parish	*2500 00																												
Christ Church, H. R.	3000 00																												
Emmanuel Church, B. A.	*8500 00																												
St. Mary's Church	7000 00																												
Howard County																													
Grace Church																													
Mount Calvary Church																													
St. John's Church																													
St. Mark's Church	*2000 00																												
St. Peter's Church	*7000 00																												
Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.																													
Queen Caroline Parish																													
Trinity Parish																													
Montgomery County																													
Prince George's Parish	*6300 00																												
St. Bartholomew's Parish	3000 00																												
St. John's Church	*6100 00																												
St. Peter's Parish	4000 00																												
Silver Spring Parish	*11750 00																												
St. Luke's Church	1400 00																												
Prince George's County—																													
Holy Trinity Parish	*9000 00																												
Queen Anne's Parish	7000 00																												
St. John's Parish	*11137 00																												
St. Matthew's Parish (2)	*7000 00																												
St. Paul's Parish	10000 00																												
St. Thomas' Parish	*7800 00																												
Zion Parish	*9000 00																												
Epiphany Church, F.	*2500 00																												
Trinity Church, U. M.	12000 00																												
Prince George's and A. A. Cos.—																													
St. Philip's Parish	*5800 00	118	00	15	00	12	00			5	00	10	00											97	70	100	00	197	70

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Prince George's and Charles Cos.—														
St. John's Parish		$58 20	$15 00	$29 45			$5 17	$3 26				$18 83	$22 25	$111 08
St. Mary's County—														
All Faith Parish	*$12000 00	413 00	25 00	29 00							$2 74	64 05	405 99	470 04
King and Queen Parish	14245 00		25 00	35 50		$10 00		20 00			16 00	78 25	106 21	184 46
St. Andrew's Parish	*7700 00	97 07	29 08	42 00	$2 00	8 50	7 10	6 23	$8 52	$3 00	4 00	9 61	192 84	208 45
St. Mary's Parish	6700 00	137 78	20 00	30 68			37 97					63 65	162 78	226 43
William and Mary Parish	7850 00	68 34	9 49	7 51		1 00	8 62					5 74	89 22	94 96
Washington County—														
St. John's Parish	30000 00	1528 47	100 00		8 46			56 08	31 81			176 19	1549 3	1725 51
St. Andrew's Church	*2900 00	103 00	15 00	15 00								13 00	120 0	133 00
St. Mark's Church	*2250 00	20 46	15 00	15 00							8 91	27 81	31 5	59 37
St. Paul's Church	5000 00	48 80	10 00	15 00	3 20			2 78				12 75	82 58	95 33
St. Thomas' Church	4500 00										16 60	29 66	86 93	116 59

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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—LIFE STATISTICS.

COUNTIES, &c.	Parishes or Congregations in the County.	Parishes or Congregations Reporting.	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.			Parochial or Ind. Schools.		Sunday Schools.	
							Gained.	Lost.	Present Numb.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Alleghany County	5	2	27		5	8		3	161			13	190
Anne Arundel County	8	7	95	36	19	57		22	777	2	90	59	484
Baltimore City	29	29	394	603	218	501	268		8375	205	2074	717	6593
Baltimore County	20	19	254	101	26	116		8	1557	3	57	167	1425
Calvert County	3	2	15		1	10			116			1	40
Carroll County	2	2	22	3	3	10		1	158			9	80
Charles County	4	4	91	17	18	33		19	618			14	66
District of Columbia	19	18	596	387	145	320	312		4776	50	368	331	3212
Frederick County	6	5	59	25	10	28	14		410	2	12	30	180
Harford County	7	5	26	21	12	13	6		250	1	25	21	194
Howard County	7	7	87	45	16	33	18		409	2	15	25	277
Montgomery County	6	6	53	30	6	21	30		581			39	256
Prince George's County	11	11	277	96	35	101	61		1462			68	580
St. Mary's County	5	5	73	50	14	60	15		843			6	110
Washington County	6	5	38	27	1	17		38	360			49	374
TOTALS	138	127	*2107	1441	529	1328	724	91	20853	265	2641	1549	14061

*Of these 274 were Adult Baptisms.

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COUNTIES, &c.	WITHIN THE CURE.	WITHIN THE DIOCESE.					WITHOUT THE DIOCESE.						
	Various Objects.	Convention Fund.	Committee of Missions.	Committee of Religious Instruction	Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education for the Ministry.	Other Objects.	Communion Alms.	All Other Contributions Except Clergyman's Salary.	Total Contributions.
Alleghany County	$540 13	$45 00	$35 00	$5 28	$13 00	$6 73		$11 14		$1 97	$115 94	$502 64	$618 58
Anne Arundel County	4004 61	318 75	324 44	28 90	108 49	62 16	$180 94	85 18	$128 49	146 36	529 22	5076 10	5665 32
Baltimore City	94758 40	3440 00	4312 57	324 49	538 78	18303 53	6263 58	4600 18	3195 39	8091 32	11176 10	107099 29	148923 69
Baltimore County	13607 85	317 50	210 27	36 86	86 04	65 00	409 10	254 81		763 09	1638 43	8093 64	20741 35
Calvert County	145 18	10 00				12 16					22 29	284 81	307 10
Carroll County	758 01	55 00	2 75	2 00	3 00	20 00	6 61			1 00	229 91	822 85	1695 09
Charles County	392 12		68 38	3 77	5 00	5 05	25 67				66 55	252 44	518 99
District of Columbia	49935 97	1200 00	1180 98	63 86	346 54	2408 07	1821 84	824 53	1103 10	695 58	5539 86	59471 75	67426 41
Frederick County	670 95	190 00	176 82		51 54	17 60	132 78	448 90	48 93	50 00	238 67	1511 62	1890 52
Harford County	964 78	105 00	68 98	12 00	12 00	16 00	31 00	30 00	22 00	55 36	230 76	1021 25	2107 57
Howard County	3175 28	167 50	174 38	54 35	48 25	106 03	216 23	100 18		285 02	640 60	4402 38	5084 92
Montgomery County	807 95	125 00	178 38		10 00	46 64	23 30	37 80			301 82	1219 91	1521 73
Prince George's County	4356 17	225 00	250 04	10 00	45 00	88 30	234 31	152 80	50 00		715 92	6005 68	6721 60
St. Mary's County	716 19	108 52	144 69	2 00	14 50	53 69	26 23	8 52	3 00	22 74	221 30	957 04	1178 34
Washington County	1700 73	140 00	45 00	11 66			58 81	31 81		25 51	259 41	1870 39	2129 80
TOTALS	$176534 32	$6447 27	$7172 68	$555 17	$1282 14	$21110 96	$9430 40	$6585 85	$4550 91	$10137 95	$21926 78	$198591 79	$266471 01

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PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.....No Reports received from *Emmanuel Parish; St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing*, or *St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY..No Report from *St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.*

CALVERT COUNTY.....No Report from *Christ Church Parish.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA....No Report from *St. James' Parish.* A new organ has been put up in Christ Church, *Washington Parish.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.....No Report from *St. Paul's Parish.*

GARRETT COUNTY No Report from *St. Matthew's Parish.*

HARFORD COUNTY.....No Report from *Havre-de-Grace Parish* or *St. George's Parish.*

HOWARD COUNTY.....A new chancel and vestry-room have been put up in *St. Mark's Church.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY...St. Philip's Chapel in *St. Paul's Parish*, has been built and paid for.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.....A new bell has been provided for *St. Mary's Parish* Church. The sum of $311 in cash and $94.50 in subscription ($405.50) have been obtained for a recess, chancel and robing room in *William and Mary Parish* Church.

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Providence Chapel, Flintstone,	
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St. George Parish.	
St. George's Church, Mount Savage,	
Rev. John W. Nott, Rector.	
St. John's Church, Frostburg.	
Rev. C. S. M. Stewart, Rector.	
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.	
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

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All Hallows' Church,	
All Hallows' Chapel, Davidsonville,	
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St. Anne's Parish.	
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis,	
Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rector.	J. Shaaff Stockett.
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St. James' Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship,	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	T. J. Franklin, M. D.
Severn Parish.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville,	
Rev. Benj. T. H. Maycock, Rector.	T. W. Hall.

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St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.	
St. Margaret's Church,	
Marley Chapel,	
Rev. Samuel Ridout, M. D., Rector.	T. C. Winchester.
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St. Peter's Church, Patuxent Forge,	
————————, Rector.	
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St. Paul's Church,	
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Grace Church Chapel,	
Rev. George Leeds, D. D., Rector.	Chas. E. Wethered.
Henshaw Memorial Church,	
Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Rector.	W. G. Bansemer.

	Lay Delegates.
Memorial Church,	
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.	Randolph Barton.
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter,	
Rev. Fred. S. Hipkins, Rector.	E. R. E. Cobb.
Mount Calvary Church.	
Church of St. Mary the Virgin,	
Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.	
" Calbraith B. Perry, Ass't Min.	Richard L. Poor.
St. Andrew's Church,	
Rev. John S. Miller, Rector.	Hugh B. Jones.
Free Church of St. Barnabas,	
Rev. Aug. P. Stryker, Rector.	H. H. Keech, M. D.
St. Bartholomew's Church,	
Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., Rector.	W. B. Trundle.
St. James' First African Church,	
Rev. Geo. B. Johnson, Missionary.	W. H. Waters.
	Jas. T. Bradford, Alt.
St. Luke's Church,	
Rev. C. W. Rankin, S. T. D., Rector.	Daniel M. Thomas.
" Frederick Gibson, Ass't Min.	William P. Towles.
" James Briscoe, " "	Daniel G. Emory.
" Nelson Ayres, " "	Jas. W. Chew.
St. Mark's Church,	
Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector.	John J. Holmes.
St. Peter's Church,	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	William Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Ass't Min.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
Rev. Edward Wall, Rector.	William J. Murray.
Trinity Church,	
Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector.	William A. Stewart.
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Rev. Thomas White, Missionary.	
Eastern Boundary Mission.	
Chapel of the Atonement,	
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton,	
Rev. Savington W. Crampton, Missionary.	
Mission of the Southwestern District.	
Church of St. John the Baptist,	
Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.	
St. Matthew's Mission, Fell's Point.	
St. Matthew's Chapel,	
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Church Home and Infirmary,	
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BALTIMORE COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy,	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.	Edward N. Rich.
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Jas. C. Kinear.
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church,	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	E. G. Merryman.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church,	
Rev. George K. Warner, Rector.	Josiah Sparks.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Rev. William F. Lockwood, Rector.	Thomas Cradock.
" W. Strother Jones, Ass't Min.	
Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church,	
Rev. John C. Tennent, M. D., Rector.	Benj. I. Worthington.
Church of the Holy Communion, Griffith's Mount,	
———————, Rector.	
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown,	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.	E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin,	
Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector.	W. T. Faithful.
	H. B. Arthur, Alt.
Church of St. Michael and All Angels,	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	Sam'l J. Hough.
Chapel of the Holy Cross,	
Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Missionary.	
Immanuel Church, Glencoe,	
Rev. R. R. Mason, D. D., Rector.	Upton H. Tarbert.
St. John's Church, Huntingdon,	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	Wm. J. Taylor.
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington,	
Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.	John C. Carpenter.
St. Mark's (on the Hill) Church, Pikesville,	
Rev. Rich'd Whittingham, Rector.	Chas. K. Harrison.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden,	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.	
" Samuel S. Maitland, Ass't Min.	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead,	
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill,	
St. Clement's Church, Phila. Road,	
Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, Rec. and Miss.	Wm. H. Moore.
	Geo. Lycett, Alt.
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville,	
Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector.	

	Lay Delegates.
Trinity Church, Long Green,	
Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector.	I. R. Trimble.
Trinity Church, Towsontown,	
Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector.	G. M. Bosley, M. D.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.
St. John's Church, Upper Falls,
Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector. — James Murray.

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.
All Saints' Church,
Rev. D. Ellis Willes, Rector. — J. Blake Chew.

Christ Church Parish.
Christ Church,
Middleham Chapel,
Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Rector. — John A. Magruder.

St. Paul's Parish.
St. Paul's Church,
Rev. ————————, Rector.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.
Trinity Church,
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville,
Rev. Robert Piggot, D. D., Rector. — Chas. R. Favour.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.
Ascension Church, Westminster,
St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown,
Rev. J. Stewart Smith, Rector. — D. B. Smith.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.
Durham Church,
St. James' Chapel, — Geo. T. C. Gray.
Rev. Wm. L. Braddock, Rector. — A. D. Cobey, Alt.

Port Tobacco Parish.
Christ Church, Port Tobacco,
St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest,
St. James' Chapel, Newtown,
Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector.

Trinity Parish.
Trinity Church,
Trinity Chapel (Oldfields),
Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector. — Ed. D. R. Bean.

	Lay Delegates.
William and Mary Parish.	
Christ Church, Picawaxen,	
Rev. John M. Todd, Rector.	Wm. B. Matthews.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.	
Ascension Church, Washington,	
Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., Rector.	Benj. Alvord.
Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Assoc. "	P. Lansdale.
" Edward H. Ingle, Ass't Min.	Thos. L. Casey.
Epiphany Parish.	
Church of the Epiphany, Washington,	
Rev. William Paret, D. D., Rector.	J. H. C. Coffin.
" Chas. H. Mead, Ass't Min.	Richard Joseph, M. D.
	Jas. G. Payne, Alt.
Grace Church Parish.	
Grace Church, Washington,	
Rev. Francis Gilliat, Rector.	Stark B. Taylor.
Holy Cross Church,	
Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector.	H. P. Curtis.
St. Andrew's Parish,	
Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector.	
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St. James' Parish,	
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector.	Phil. K. Reily.
" James W. Clark, Ass't Min.	S. W. Tullock.
St John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Washington,	
Chapel of the Holy Communion,	
Rev. William A. Leonard, Rector.	Walter S. Cox.
St. Mark's Parish.	
St. Mark's Church, Washington,	
Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.	Walter H. Marlow.
St. Luke's P. E. Church,	
Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D., Rector.	Spencer Murray, Jr.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Washington,	
Rev. William M. Barker, Rector.	M. J. Wright.
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church, Washington,	W. A. Meloy.
Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Coppinger.
" D. F. Forrest, D. D., Asso. Rec.	T. O. Ebaugh, Alt.
Washington Parish.	
Christ Church, Washington,	
Rev. Charles D. Andrews, Rector.	Rob't E. Grant.

	Lay Delegates.
Parish of the Incarnation.	
Church of the Incarnation, Washington,	
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D., Rector.	D. C. Morrison.
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.	
Christ Church,	
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, Rector.	Chas. M. Matthews.
Georgetown Parish.	
St. John's Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., Rector.	Francis H. Bates.
Grace Parish.	
Grace Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. Robert M. Baker, Rector.	W. F. Gibbons.
Anacostia Parish.	
Emmanuel Church,	
Rev. John M. E. McKee, Rector.	Jno. M. Kibble.
Rock Creek Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	John Sherman.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.	
St. Alban's Church,	
St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown,	
Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.	James B. Nourse.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.	
All Saints' Church, Frederick City,	
Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.	John A. Lynch.
Catoctin Parish.	
Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace,	
Rev. ——— Rector.	L. J. Ramsburgh.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks,	
Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Missionary.	John L. Belt.
Zion Parish.	
Zion Church, Urbana,	
Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Rector.	
Grace Church, New Market,	
Rev. J. Stephenson, S. T. D., Missionary.	

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.	
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley,	
St. Mark's Church, Petersville,	
Rev. Joseph Trapnell, D. D., Rector.	B. P. Crampton, Alt.

GARRETT COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church, Oakland,	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Churchville,	
Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.	
Deer Creek Parish.	
Grace Memorial Church, Darlington,	
St. James' Chapel, Trappe,	
Rev. Edward W. Wroth.	John H. Price.
Havre-de-Grace Parish.	
St. John's Church, Havre-de-Grace,	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	R. S. Rodgers.
St. George's Parish.	
St. George's Church, Spesutiæ,	
Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rector.	John Jay.
Christ Church, Rock Spring,	
Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.	John Moores.
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air,	
Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.	R. T. Martin.
St. Mary's Church,	
Rev. William F. Brand, Rector.	

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing,	
Rev. P. Nelson Meade, Rector.	Ran. B. Latimer.
Mount Calvary Church,	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	Dan'l H. Gaither.
St. John's Church,	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown,	
Rev. Hall Harrison, Rector.	H. R. Hazlehurst, Alt.
St. Mark's Church,	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	F. C. Pue.
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City,	
Rev. R. Andrews Poole, Rector.	R. A. Martin.

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.	
Christ Church,	
Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.	
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
Trinity Chapel,	
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector.	Sam'l K. Dashiell.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Prince George's Parish.	
Christ Church, Rockville,	
Rev. R. Templeman Brown, Rector.	John W. Warner, Alt.
St. Bartholomew's Parish.	
St. Bartholomew's Church,	
Unity Chapel, Unity,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	C. A. C. Higgins.
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	Charles Abert.
St. Peter's Parish.	
St. Peter's Church (Parish Church), Poolesville,	
Christ Church, Barnesville,	
Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector.	Thomas Story.
Silver Spring Parish.	
Grace Church,	
St. John's Chapel, Norwood,	
St. Mark's Memorial Chapel,	
Rev. J. B. Avirett, Rector.	Montgomery Blair.
St. Luke's Church, Brighton,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	E. J. Hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Collington,	
St. George's Chapel, Glendale,	
Rev. Harvey Stanley, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Stanley.
Queen Anne's Parish.	
St. Barnabas' Church,	
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	Wm. Berry.
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Broad Creek,	
St. Barnabas' Chapel,	
Christ Church, Surrattsville,	
Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Rector.	H. B. Bird.
St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church,	
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg,	
Rev. John B. Williams, Rector.	Chas. A. Wells, M. D.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville,	
Rev. C. J. La Roche, Rector.	P. A. Bowen.
" Joseph G. Bryant, Ass't Min.	W. D. Fowler.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Church of the Atonement,	
Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., Rector.	Fendall Marbury.

	Lay Delegates.
Zion Parish.	
St. John's Chapel, Beltsville,	
Rev. Jas. E. Hammond, Rector.	C. D. Kinsolving.
Epiphany Church, Forrestville,	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rector.	
" Wm. Brayshaw, Ass't Min.	John F. McGregor.
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro,	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rector.	R. B. B. Chew.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.	
St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	Chas. H. Stanley.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
Christ Church, Accakeek,	
St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak,	
Rev. John Towles, Rector.	John A. Coe.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.	
All Faith Church,	
Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector.	G. W. Burroughs.
King and Queen Parish.	
Christ Church, Chaptico,	
All Saints' Chapel,	
Rev. John G. Gantt, Rector.	
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church,	
St. James' Chapel,	
St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown,	
Rev. Wm. R. Pickman, Rector.	W. H. Briscoe, M. D.
St. Mary's Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel,	
Rev. John B. Gray, Rector.	
William and Mary Parish.	
St. George's Church,	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Hagerstown,	
St. Ann's Chapel, Smithburg,	
Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector.	J. Clarence Lane, Alt.
" Francis J. Clayton, Ass't Min.	

	Lay Delegates.
College of St. James.	
St. James' Chapel,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain.	
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring,	
Rev. Coupland R. Page, Rector.	
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector.	Thomas Maddox, M. D.
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Missionary.	Stephen P. Grove.
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock,	
Rev. ————————, Rector.	

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RULES OF ORDER.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

2. This Convention shall sit for the dispatch of business on each day of the Session, beginning with Divine Service, at 10 o'clock A. M.

3. At the opening of the Session, the Convention shall be called to order by the Bishop; or if there be no Bishop, or he be absent, by the President of the Standing Committee, or by some member of that body, appointed by those of its members who may be present.

4. Order of Business: *First Day*—1, Calling of the Roll; 2, Presentation of Certificates of Lay Delegates; 3, Election of Secretary and appointment of Assistant Secretary; 4, Appointment of Stated Committees, by the Chair; 5, Petitions for leave to organize new Parishes or Congregations, and such like petitions; 6, Motions for reference to Committee, without discussion; 7, Address of the Bishop, and of the Assistant Bishop; 8, Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats; 9, Report of the Committee on Elections and calling of Roll of those entitled to seats; 10, Report of Committees appointed at the last Convention, without discussion; 11, Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund; 12, Report of the Trustees of Church Charities; 13, Report of the Committee of Ways and Means; 14, Unfinished Business and Miscellaneous Business; 15, Report of Committee of Missions, and the Report of the Committee of Religious Instruction. *Second Day*, after Morning Prayer—16, Reading, Correction, and Approval of Minutes; 17, Calling names of absent members; 18, Call by the Secretary upon Lay Delegates from each Parish or separate Congregation, to ascertain whether Canon X, Title A, in relation to the support of Ministers, has been complied with; Report of Committee on New Parishes and Congregations; 19, 12 *M.*, Election of Standing Committee; 20, Election of Deputies to the General Convention, when necessary; 21, Election of other Committees—of Missions—Religious Instruction—Trustees of General Theological Seminary—Trustees of Episcopal Fund—Trustees of Church Charities—Trustees of Hannah More Academy; 22, Report of Committee on Canons and other Business; 23, Reports of the Masters of the Diocesan Schools. *Third Day*, after Morning Prayer—24, Report of Committee on the State of the Church; 25, Special Orders; 26, Unfinished Business; 27, Miscellaneous Business.

5. The names of the Clergymen who were entitled to seats in the last Convention, shall be called over by the Secretary of that Convention; or in his absence, by some person appointed by the Bishop, or other person, who called the Convention to order. The Lay Delegates shall then lay their certificates upon the table, and subscribe the Declaration required by the Constitution. In calling the roll of Clerical and Lay Delegates, the surname only—with the prefix of "Mr."—shall be called, except when there may be two, or more, of the same name, in which case, they shall be designated by the addition of their Christian names. If a quorum of both orders appear, the Bishop, if present, shall announce the fact, and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

6. In case of the absence of the Bishop, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the person who called the Convention to order, shall announce that there is a quorum present. The Convention shall then proceed to elect a President, according to the seventh article of the Constitution; who shall, so soon as his election is completed, take the Chair and declare that the Convention is organized and ready for business.

7. The first business after that declaration is made, either by the Bishop or the President, shall be the election of a Secretary. The Chair shall then appoint an Assistant Secretary and the Committees mentioned in the next Rule.

8. The following Committees shall be appointed by the Chair: one on Elections, to consist of three Laymen, to whom the testimonials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred; one on Accounts, to consist of three Laymen; one on Parochial Contributions, to consist of three Laymen; one on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations into union with this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen; one on the Rights of Clergymen to seats in this Convention, to consist of three Clergymen; and one on Canons and other Business, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen. The Chair shall also appoint all other Committees for the appointment of which no other provision is made; unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

9. Every member shall take his seat when the President takes the Chair, and remain uncovered, until he shall have left the Convention.

10. Every member, who shall speak in any debate, shall stand up in his place, and respectfully address himself to the President.

11. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

12. No member shall speak more than twice in any debate, without leave. If any member shall rise to speak more than twice on the same question, without leave, the President shall call him to order. No member shall be interrupted, while he is speaking in order.

13. Any member, who is speaking, shall take his seat, when called to order by the President or any other member.

14. No member shall speak to another, so as to interrupt any member who may be speaking in debate.

15. No motion shall be debated, until the same be seconded, and, if desired by any member, reduced to writing and read by the Secretary.

16. When a motion is made and seconded, the matter of the motion shall receive a determination by the question, before any motion not privileged, shall be received.

17. Privileged motions, in the order of their precedence, shall be, to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend and to offer a substitute: the question on the first two to be taken without debate.

18. If a question contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.

19. All questions of Order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be the right of appeal to the Convention.

20. A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention; and shall not be again drawn into debate during the Session, except with the consent of two-thirds of the Convention.

21. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish Boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new Boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

22. All elections shall be by ballot, unless otherwise ordered; the votes of the Clergy and Laity shall be received and counted separately; but the vote shall be regarded as a joint one; and the election shall be decided by a majority of the whole number of votes taken together, unless a vote by Orders shall have been required, agreeably to the fourth article of the Constitution.

23. In all ballotings by the Convention, after the second ballot, without a complete election, the Convention shall vote for only three Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled; and these three shall be those which have received the highest number of votes on the second ballot. And after the third ballot, the Convention shall vote for only two Candidates for each of the vacancies to be filled, which two shall have received the highest number of votes on the previous ballot. And when, upon any balloting, two Candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, both of these Candidates may be voted for in the subsequent ballot, without lessening the number hereinbefore prescribed.

24. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions, when the Reports of the "Committee of Missions" and of the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall be read and Addresses made by Clergymen and Laymen, to give and to gain information of the needs of the Diocese. At the time aforementioned, the "Committee of Missions" and the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall report their needs for the coming year, and the Convention shall, by resolution, determine what sum shall be expended for Missions, Pastoral Aid, and Religious Instruction.

25. The foregoing rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered, or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, assembled in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Samuel Ridout, M. D., and the Rev. James Stephenson, S. T. D., assisted by the Rev. Robert Armstrong, of the Diocese of Ossory, Ireland. The ante-communion office was said by the Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D. The office of the Holy Communion was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Rich and the Rev. Dr. Paret. The Elements were distributed by the Bishop, and the Rev. Drs. Lewin, Paret, and Rich.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. John W. Nott, from 2 Corinthians v. 7.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Convention to order.

The Assistant Secretary of the last Convention then called the Roll of Clergymen entitled to sit in that Convention, and the following answered to their names:

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D.D.	The Rev. John W. Chesley,
" Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D.D.	" " James Chipchase,
" " Chas. D. Andrews,	" " Edward A. Colburn,
" " Jas. B. Avirett,	" " Alex. Crummell, D.D.
" " Robt. M. Baker,	" " Nelson P. Dame,
" " R. Templeman Brown,	" " Wm. M. Dame,
" " Joseph G. Bryant,	" " Julius M. Dashiell, D.D.
" " Chas. E. Buck,	" " Henry Edwards,
" " James A. Buck,	" " John H. Elliott, S.T.D.
" " Wm. C. Butler,	" " Campbell Fair, D. D.

The Rev. Doug. F. Forrest, D.D.
" " Theo. C. Gambrall,
" " William F. Gardner,
" " John Y. Gholson, D.D.
" " Frederick Gibson,
" " Sam'l R. Gordon, D.D.
" " J. E. Grammer, D. D.
" " Chas. R. Hale, S. T. D.
" " Richard C. Hall,
" " J. P. Hammond, D.D.
" " William A. Harris,
" " J. A. Harrold, M. D.
" " J. S.B. Hodges, S.T.D.
" " Charles J. Holt,
" " Orlando Hutton, D.D.
" " William L. Hyland,
" " George B. Johnson,
" " W. Strother Jones,
" " Edward L. Kemp,
" " William H. Laird,
" " George A. Leakin,
" " George Leeds, D. D.
" " Meyer Lewin, D. D.
" " Jno. S. Lindsay, D. D.
" " Wm. F. Lockwood,
" " Rich. R. Mason, D. D.
" " Benj. T. H. Maycock,
" " Charles H. Mead,
" " John S. Miller,
" " Walter A. Mitchell,
" " Cleland K. Nelson,
" " John W. Nott,
" " Coupland R. Page,
The Rev. Robert H. Paine,
" " William Paret, D. D.
" " Calbraith B. Perry,
" " Robert Piggot, D. D.
" " R. Andrews Poole,
" " Jas. B. Purcell, M. D.
" " A. M. Randolph, D.D.
" " Frederick F. Reese,
" " Arthur J. Rich, M. D.
" " Samuel Ridout, M. D.
" " John Rose,
" " J. Julius Sams, D. D.
" " J. Stewart Smith,
" " William S. Southgate,
" " Harvey Stanley, D. D.
" " A. Floridus Steele,
" " J. Stephenson, S. T.D.
" " C. S. M. Stewart,
" " George C. Stokes,
" " Augustus P. Stryker,
" " Albert R. Stuart,
" " John C. Tennent, M.D.
" " Henry Thomas,
" " John Towles,
" " I. L. Townsend, S.T.D.
" " D. D. Van Antwerp,
" " D. Ellis Willes,
" " G. F. Williams,
" " J. B. Williams,
" " Edw. W. Wroth,
" " Peregrine Wroth,
" " Thomas J. Wyatt.
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The names of Lay Delegates who had presented Certificates of election to this Convention, and signed the "Declaration," being then called, the following answered:

Mr. Charles Abert,
" Benj. Alvord,
" Randolph Barton,
Mr. Francis H. Bates,
" John L. Belt,
" H. B. Bird,

Mr. John Black,
" P. A. Bowen,
" Thos. L. Casey,
" J. Blake Chew,
" R. B. B. Chew,
" E. R. E. Cobb,
" John A. Coe,
" J. H. C. Coffin,
" Wm. Coppinger,
" H. P. Curtis,
" Sam'l K. Dashiell,
Dr. W. H. Diffenderffer (Alt.)
Mr. Dan'l G. Emory,
" Chas. R. Favour,
Dr. Thos. J. Franklin,
Mr. Dan'l H. Gaither,
" W. F. Gibbons,
" H. H. Goldsborough,
" R. E. Grant,
" G. T. C. Gray,
" S. P. Grove,
" H. R. Hazlehurst (Alt.)
" C. A. C. Higgins,
" Thos. S. Iglehart,
" John Jay,
" James C. Kinear,
" C. J. Kinsolving,
" Philip Lansdale,
" R. B. Latimer,
" Lloyd Lowndes,
" George Lycett (Alt.)
" John A. Lynch,
" J. F. McGregor,
" J. A. Magruder,
" Fendall Marbury,
Mr. W. H. Marlow,
" R. A. Martin,
" J. T. Mason,
" C. M. Matthews,
" W. B. Matthews,
" W. A. Meloy,
" G. Meredith,
" John Moores,
" D. C. Morrison,
" H. M. Murray (Alt.)
" James Murray,
" John H. Price.
" F. C. Pue,
" John Sherman,
" Doug. B. Smith,
" C. H. Stanley,
" W. A. Stewart,
" J. S. Stockett,
" Thomas Story,
" J. B. Tanner,
" S. B. Taylor,
Dr. J. P. Thom,
Mr. Dan'l M. Thomas,
" J. B. Thompson,
" I. R. Trimble,
" S. W. Tullock,
" W. H. Waters,
Dr. Chas. A. Wells,
Mr. C. E. Wethered,
Dr. P. C. Williams,
" Wm. R. Wilmer,
Mr. Wm. Woodward,
" Benj. I. Worthington,
" Marcus J. Wright.

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A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and ready for business, and thereupon the Convention proceeded to elect a Secretary

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of the Diocese of Ossory, Ireland, who was received
vention, and responded in a few words. On motion
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That the Committee on Canons, &c., be directed to consider
this session of the Convention, whether the payment by this
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provisions of Canon V, Title A, of the Canons of the
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ter S. Cox.
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(See Appendix.)
. Dr. Paret moved that the Report of the *Standing*
be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and
n, to report to this Convention: carried.
. Mr. Colburn read the Report of the *Committee on*
the Church, appointed at the last Convention. (See
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The Rev. Dr. Hodges nominated Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., and there being no other nominations, Mr. Wm. A. Stewart moved that the Rev. Dr. Hodges be authorized to cast the ballot in favor of the nominee, which he did, and so Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., was elected Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop then announced the following Committees:

On Elections—Messrs. Montgomery Blair, Richard Joseph, M. D., and Henry M. Murray.

On Accounts—Messrs. Charles H. Wyatt, J. Shaaff Stockett, and P. A. Bowen. (Mr. Wyatt asking to be relieved, Prof. J. H. C. Coffin was subsequently appointed in his place.)

On Parochial Contributions—Messrs. Randolph Barton, J. Pembroke Thom, M. D., and H. H. Keech, M. D.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations—The Rev. Drs. Orlando Hutton and John Y. Gholson, Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Mr. Charles H. Stanley, and Judge W. S. Cox.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Convention—The Rev. Dr. Samuel R. Gordon, Rev. John M. Todd, and Rev. George A. Leakin.

On Canons and other Business—The Rev. Drs. Meyer Lewin, Julius E. Grammer, George Leeds, and Messrs. Charles Abert and Wm. A. Stewart.

On the State of the Church—Rev. Messrs. W. L. Hyland, G. F. Williams, John W. Nott, and Messrs. John H. Price and H. H. Goldsborough.

Committee of Ways and Means—Messrs. E. Glenn Perine, Samuel G. Wyman, Robert M. Proud, W. H. Perot, and H. R. Hazlehurst.

The Secretary presented a petition from Frederick F. Reese, George E. Probest, Charles H. Rawlings, R. T. Pennington, and others, praying leave to organize a New Congregation, within the limits of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County, by the name and style of the *Memorial Church of All Saints* in the City of Baltimore.

On motion, the Petition was referred to the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations.*

The Bishop introduced to the Convention the Rev. Robert Armstrong, of the Diocese of Ossory, Ireland, who was received by the Convention, and responded in a few words. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, he was invited to a seat near the Chair.

Mr. Chas. M. Matthews offered the following Resolution, and moved its reference to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, which was so *ordered:*

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons, &c., be directed to consider and report at this session of the Convention, whether the payment by this Diocese, of an annuity to the family of the late Bishop of Maryland, contravenes the provisions of Canon V, Title A, of the Canons of the Diocese of Maryland.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Rev. Dr. Gholson moved that that portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to a hall for holding the meetings of the Convention of the Diocese, be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to report to the next Convention: carried.

The Bishop appointed as the *Committee*, the Rev. Messrs. J. Y. Gholson, D. D., A. J. Rich, M. D., and Messrs. P. C. Williams, M. D., Joseph Packard, Jr., and J. C. Bancroft Davis.

Mr. Randolph Barton moved that a Committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address, relating to a seal for the Diocese, with power to devise and adopt a seal: carried.

The Chair appointed as the *Committee*, Mr. Randolph Barton, the Rev. Dr. Fair, the Rev. Messrs. Leonard and Holt, and Judge Walter S. Cox.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented the Report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Paret moved that the Report of the *Standing Committee* be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and one Layman, to report to this Convention: carried.

The Rev. Mr. Colburn read the Report of the *Committee on the State of the Church*, appointed at the last Convention. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Leeds presented the following Report of a Special *Committee*, appointed last year. Both the Resolutions submitted by the *Committee* were *adopted.*

The Committee to whom was referred at the last Convention a communication from the Executive Committee of the American Church Building Fund Commission, together with a communication from the Secretary of the General Convention, enclosing the report and resolutions of a Special Committee on Increasing the Fund for Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, respectfully report:

It is greatly to be regretted that the important papers which were placed in the hands of this Committee a year ago were not brought to the attention of the last Convention, for they relate to matters which ought not to have been postponed. The chairman was absent at the time, in the performance of duty in a distant diocese, and was not aware of his appointment until he learned it from the printed Journal. The Committee, in consequence, was not called together, and no action was taken.

The first of the papers referred to the present Committee is a communication, as stated, from the Executive Committee of the American Church Building Fund Commission, asking the co-operation of the Diocese of Maryland.

At a meeting of the Board of Missions, held in October, 1880, it was resolved to inaugurate the formation of a fund, to reach, if possible, one million of dollars, which should be permanently invested for church building purposes, of which the interest should be annually applied, and from which loans should be granted to new and destitute places throughout the country. This fund was understood to be of the nature of a memorial and thank-offering to God, in view of the near completion of the first one hundred years in our ecclesiastical annals as an independent branch of the Church Catholic of Christ.

Whatever difference of opinion may have been expressed in the Board, or may obtain to-day, as to the wisdom of investing so large a sum for permanent use instead of expending it upon present want, there can be but one mind among thoughtful Churchmen in reference to the good, the unspeakable good, that must accrue to the Church from so helpful a provision.

For no one object are solicitations so constant as for aid in the erection of houses of worship. For want of accommodations for public services, the Church in many localities is obliged to give way before rival ministrations that are better supplied from without. To obtain the help that is imperatively needed, pastors and missionaries are sadly diverted from their work to going abroad for relief, to return not unfrequently disheartened to their posts by the seeming coldness of brethren and the failure of their urgent suits.

Of all the charities of the Church none is so deficient in system as this. Clergy and laity alike are literally worried with appeals which they know not how to answer. After dispensing of their gifts to the full measure and proportion of what they consider to be due to this form of beneficence, they are applied to afresh as if they had given nothing whatever—to the sore discouragement of their willing minds. Then, too, they are perplexed in sifting applications, to determine their comparative claims and merits; and it will sometimes happen that the least worthy of sympathy, who ought to help themselves, or among whom the Church shows nothing of promise, will find favor at the expense of more modest but more deserving applicants.

In such a condition of things, it is too plain to be argued that a General Church Building Fund Commission, generously furnished with means and held strictly to account, having a competent supervision of the whole field to be assisted, with opportunities to judge where relief should be bestowed and where it should be expended with the freest hand, and having it likewise in its power, by systematic collections, to save the necessity of ever-recurring and irregular applications to the Church at large, must be of inestimable value both to donors and to recipients.

Your Committee are decidedly of the opinion, that for the success of such a Commission its first approaches should be made to large-hearted and wealthy laymen for individual subscriptions on a scale proportionate to the amount to be raised. Then, after securing one-half or one quarter of the whole, congregations should be applied to for collections on the plate, which would be stimulated to liberality by the incentive of a noble and promising beginning. Your Committee have seen with regret that the very opposite of this policy has been pursued. Churches have been addressed, and Conventions have been invoked to give their countenance, and the contributions of God's people in the House of Prayer have been almost exclusively relied upon for abetting this movement. The consequence is, that less than a score of thousands of dollars, out of the million contemplated, has been gathered together by an earnest and zealous advocate for the cause in the course of a year and a half. For some reason or other, the wealthiest churches in the land have made no offerings. In our own Diocese of Maryland a local committee was appointed, which has been inactive until now.

It is not too late for the adoption of another line of procedure. As the great Centennial year draws nearer and nearer, the interest of the Church will be likely to increase. A thing designed for an expression of her gratitude to Almighty God in view of the past, and for a memorial before Him for time to come, must, if brought impressively before them, awaken the enthusiasm of all her children.

Your Committee recommend that, in reply to the communication of the Executive Committee of the American Church Building Fund Commission, the Secretary of this body be instructed respectfully and earn-

estly to suggest the inauguration of an immediate effort to secure private subscriptions, of ten thousand and five thousand dollars respectively, until one-half or one-quarter of a million of dollars be raised; and after that, to appeal to parochial contributions to make up the balance.

The Committee submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention, heartily approving of the action of the Board of Missions in undertaking to collect a million of dollars for church building purposes—to serve also as a monument in our Centennial annals—and concurring in the recommendation herewith presented, pledges its best endeavors to do all it can, both by individual and collective gifts, for a cause so worthy.

It remains for your Committee to call attention very briefly to one other matter of interest with which they were charged.

The Report and Resolutions of a Special Committee on Increasing the Fund for Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen tell their own story. The fund here referred to is for the General Church, and is independent of Diocesan limits. It has proved already a very considerable help even where Diocesan provision existed yet earlier, but where such provision is altogether wanting it is an unspeakable boon.

But few persons are aware of the extent of the suffering inflicted upon clergymen suddenly stricken with disease or crippled by age, and more especially upon their families when they are taken away. Very few in the ministry are able to lay by from their narrow and generally inadequate salaries for a comfortable future. It is known to your Committee that venerable Christian women, relicts of eminent bishops in the past, have been indebted for the trifling pittance of three hundred a year to the alms basins of the churches. And faithful servants at the Altar, who had devoted their lives from their youth to preaching the Gospel of salvation, they have seen withdraw, through infirmity or exhaustion, to a retirement from toil, embittered by poverty, and darkened by anxiety about the morrow.

Although the Diocese of Maryland reserves something better for her worn-out sons and their dependent households, the Convention is confidently appealed to to give its support to the passage of the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese be respectfully requested to solicit annual contributions from the several parishes and congregations under him, for the increase of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergy of the General Church, and that such contributions be made, if practicable, in connection with offerings for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy of the Diocese of Maryland.

GEORGE LEEDS,
S. G. WYMAN,
LAWRASON RIGGS.

Mr. D. M. Thomas read the Report of the *Committee on the Diocesan Building Fund*, and moved that the Report and Resolutions be printed with the Journal, for consideration at the next Convention: carried.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the majority Report of the *Committee* appointed at the last Convention to consider the expediency of placing funds in the hands of the Bishop for the purpose of aiding candidates for Holy Orders, and offered the following Resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the Report of the Diocesan Theological Education Fund Committee be entered upon the Journal, and the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

2. That this Resolution be made the order of the day at half-past eleven o'clock to-morrow morning.

By consent, Dr. Hodges withdrew the first Resolution.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph presented the minority Report of the same *Committee*, and offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention recommend to each parish in the Diocese to contribute to a fund, in the hands of the Bishop, for the education of students for the ministry, and that a committee be appointed to keep this subject before the Diocese and to ask for contributions to the said fund.

Mr. Randolph Barton moved that both Reports be recommitted.

Mr. Montgomery Blair moved to lay the whole matter on the table: carried.

Mr. D. M. Thomas read the Report of the *Committee on the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund*, and moved that it be printed with the Journal: carried.

Mr. Wm. A. Stewart, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, of 1881, made the following Report, which was laid on the table for the present:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Resolution on page 36 of Journal of 1881, that a Committee of five be annually appointed by the President, who shall be specially charged with the duty of promoting friendly intercourse with other Christian bodies, respectfully report that as the General Convention has appointed a Standing Committee upon Ecclesiastical relations, which is understood as covering the objects contemplated by this Resolution, they do not deem any

further action by this Convention expedient, and therefore submit the following Resolution:

(*Signed by the whole Committee.*)

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. W. A. Stewart, from the same *Committee*, made the following Report:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Resolution (on page 66 of Journal of 1881) in relation to a memorial to Congress, regarding the education of the Indians, and asking for the establishment of more schools for the purpose, respectfully report that while fully sympathizing with the object of the Resolution, they think it better, in view of the fact that the National Government has officers specially in charge of the subject, and the question is in a measure a political one, that it should be left with those officers, and with influential citizens whose opinions are received with respect, and, when not inconsistent with the public service, favorably acted upon by the Government; and they therefore do not recommend any action by the Convention. They submit the following Resolution:

(*Signed by the whole Committee.*)

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Resolution was *adopted.*

The *Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, &c.*, made their Report, giving the names of those entitled to sit in this Convention, viz. all who answered to their names at Roll-call this morning, as on page 33, &c., in number 85, and the following:

The Revs. Nelson Ayres, Thomas S. Bacon, D. D., Alfred J. Barrow, William M. Barker, David A. Bonnar, W. L. Braddock, William F. Brand, James Briscoe, Henry A. Burrowes, John H. Chew, Edmund Christian, James W. Clarke, James B. Craighill, Savington W. Crampton, J. Owen Dorsey, Thomas Duncan D. D., Neilson Falls, Francis Gilliat, Benj. B. Griswold, D. D J. E. Hammond, Hall Harrison, Alfred Holmead, Fred. S. Hi kins, Edward H. Ingle, Osborne Ingle, William Kirkus, LL. I C. J. La Roche, William A. Leonard, John M. Leavitt, Sam S. Maitland, Ogle Marbury, John M. McKee, P. Nelson Mea Josiah B. Perry, W. Rawlins Pickman, A. T. Pindell, Thos. Punnett, Chas. W. Rankin, S. T. D., A. A. Roberts, Fra H. Stubbs, John M. Todd, Joseph Trapnell, D. D., Gec

Warner, Henry M. Wayne, Geo. F. Worthington, Richard Whittingham, Walter W. Williams, D. D., Thomas White, =48, making the whole number entitled to seats 133. On motion of Mr. Blair, the calling of the roll was taken as the reading of the Report.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin, Chairman of the *Committee on the Records of the Diocese*, read the following Report of that Committee, which subsequently, on his motion, was ordered to be printed on the Journal:

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese begs leave to report that the vacancy in its numbers occasioned by the lamented death of the Rev. Dr. Dalrymple, so many years its faithful Chairman, having been filled by the appointment, by the Bishop, of Mr. Joseph Packard, Jr., the Committee organized with the Rev. Mr. Leakin as Chairman and Mr. Proud Secretary and Treasurer.

The front room, third story, of the Stinnecke Maryland Episcopal Library building has been fitted up with shelving for the use of the Committee, and all the books and papers at the residence of the late Dr. Dalrymple, which had been in his charge as Chairman, have been removed thereto, consisting chiefly of "The Maryland Ministers' Library" and "The Maryland Church History Collection," which had been purchased from the Rev. Dr. Allen for the use of the Diocese, as reported to the Convention of 1870. To these are now added the bequest to the Committee by the late Bishop Whittingham, including his own filed correspondence, with his diary, and a collection of manuscript papers of former Bishops of the Diocese.

These papers contain a mass of material, some of it of much value in connection with the history of the Diocese, which has not hitherto been arranged for use. The Committee are now putting them into order so as to make them available for examination and study. In this work they have had valuable assistance from Mr. Edward Ingle, to whose intelligent zeal and industry, gratuitously and cheerfully rendered, they are under great obligations.

The pamphlets arranged by him, under the direction of the Committee, are now being bound for preservation and easy access.

The Committee are indebted to Mr. John W. M. Lee of the Baltimore Mercantile Library, for some valuable additions to their historical records, including four Convention Journals of the last century.

Appended hereto is a statement of the fund in the hands of the Committee for binding and other purposes, showing what disbursements have been made since the report of May 27th, 1870, and the increment from the investment then reported.

GEO. A. LEAKIN,
R. M. PROUD,
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.

May 30th, 1882.

1870.			
May 27.	In hand U. S. bond $100, and cash.....		$61 33
1875.			
May 2.	Eleven coupons collected to date and gold premium thereon.....		38 53
Oct. 31.	U. S. bond redeemed with interest and premium.....		118 91
			$215 77
Nov. 10.	New bond $100, purchased for.....		121 37
			94 40
1879.			
Jan. 1.	Proceeds of 8 coupons.....		25 25
	" bond redeemed.....		100 00
			$219 65
	Disbursements at sundry times for record books, printing labels, &c., &c.....		7 09
1882.			
Jan. 30.	Received by Treasurer from A. J. Dalrymple, Ex'r.		212 56
	Paid for shelving.....	13 00	
	" " hauling, labor removing papers, &c.,	6 90	19 90
May 30.	Balance on deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore....		$192 66

Mr. W. A. Stewart, from the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, made the following Report, and offered the Resolution thereto appended:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Resolution (on page 66 of Journal of 1881) stating that it is desirable, whenever the Standing Committee shall find it necessary to refuse consent to an applicant for admission as a candidate for Holy Orders, or for ordination to the priesthood, that they should give a reason or reasons for their refusal to the applicant and to the Bishop, respectfully report that on inquiry they find that the record of proceedings of the Standing Committee contains all the positive action of the Committee, and is accessible to those who have a right to know what the Committee may have done upon any question. The reasons for such action are never given as a part of their proceedings. In fact, they may be as various as the members of the Committee. While one member may think the action of the Committee was based upon causes which seem to his mind to have been conclusive, the others may have reached the same result from very different causes. In legislative bodies, when in executive session, no member is permitted to tell what has taken place, unless the injunction of secrecy be removed by a vote of the body, which wise and salutary provision enables members to be more open and free in their discussions than would otherwise

be the case; and matters of a confidential character, made known in bodies of this description, are regarded as privileged communications.

There is no more reason why a Standing Committee should be required to state the reasons which influence the minds of the members than a political body of the character to which reference has been made.

The canon of the General Convention on the subject provides that the Standing Committee shall be a council of advice to the Bishop. They shall be summoned on the requisition of the Bishop whenever he shall wish for their advice; and they may meet of their own accord, and agreeably to their own rules, when they may be disposed to advise the Bishop.

The Committee have not been able to learn that the Standing Committee has withheld from the Bishop any information desired by him in regard to applicants for admission to Holy Orders, or for ordination to the priesthood, or even to the diaconate, to which the resolution does not refer; and they are unwilling to believe that when such close and intimate confidential relations exist as between the Bishop and his council of advice, any information proper to be known would be withheld; while in regard to applicants, the Committee think that it is not proper that a feeling of distrust should be fostered in their minds against the officers selected by this Convention to discharge the delicate, and at times, painful duties imposed upon them. They should rather be taught that, though unexplained, some good cause must exist for their action, which, if the good of the Church required it, will in the wise discretion exercised by the Committee be made known to them. The Committee are of opinion that no legislation is needed on this subject, and submit the following Resolution:

Signed by MEYER LEWIN,
J. E. GRAMMER,
WM. A. STEWART,
CHARLES ABERT.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved that the Resolution of the *Committee* be made the order of the day for 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow: carried.

The Rev. Dr. Leeds read the Report of the *Committee on the Episcopal Library*, and moved that it be printed on the Journal: carried.

The Committee on the Stinnecke Maryland Episcopal Library have to report that during the past year much progress has been made by our zealous and efficient librarian in the orderly arrangement of the books and pamphlets, together with a large mass of Church and literary papers. Nearly one hundred volumes of pamphlets have been bound, and some

old books in bad condition have been re-bound. Progress also has been made in the preparation of a full catalogue of the Library. This it is proposed to print as its several parts are completed, so as to bring it into use as early as practicable. Of these, two parts have already been printed—the first being a catalogue of "Liturgies, Liturgical Works, Books of Private Devotion, Hymnals and Collections of Hymns," in eighty pages, royal octavo; and the second, in corresponding style, a catalogue of "Classical Works and Works on the Classics," in twenty-four pages. A catalogue of books and papers on Maryland Church and State history, which embrace matter of much interest, is nearly ready for printing. A beginning has been made upon the catalogue of the Patristical and other kindred works. This record of the year's work is told in a few words, but it represents a great deal of hard and intelligent labor on the part of our librarian, aided by the counsel and revision of two clerical friends, whose studies specially fitted them for the task. The expense of printing, as well as of binding the pamphlets and books, has been provided for by some lay members of the Committee.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the gift of sixteen of its valuable publications upon Maryland history by the Maryland Historical Society; also of some old works of special interest by Mr. J. W. M. Lee, of the Baltimore Mercantile Library, and other contributions of much value by the Rev. Dr. Hale, Rev. Mr. Hutchins, Rev. Dr. Drowne and the Rev. Mr. Malan, of England.

There has been a marked increase of interest in the Library and of the number of those who have availed themselves of its treasures.

For the Committee,

GEORGE LEEDS,

May 30th, 1882. R. M. PROUD.

The Rev. Mr. Chipchase offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That that part of the Bishop's Address, which speaks of the missions in the city of Baltimore, now in charge of laymen, be referred to a special committee of three clergymen and three laymen.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of three, to whom the Report of the Standing Committee was referred, be authorized to have access to the Minutes and Records of that Committee, and report at 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

Mr. Blair moved to lay the Resolution of Dr. Hodges on the table. The question being on this motion, a vote by Orders was called for, and the Orders non-concurring, it was lost. Of the

Clergy 43 voted aye and 54 voted no. Of the Laity 43 voted aye and 29 voted no, as follows:

Of the CLERGY.—*Ayes*, The Revs. Andrews, Avirett, Bacon, Baker, Barrow, Bryant, C. E. Buck, Chesley, N. P. Dame, W. M. Dame, Dashiell, Dorsey, Duncan, Falls, Fair, Forrest, Gambrall, Gardner, Gholson, Gordon, Grammer, J. E. Hammond, Hipkins, Holt, Hutton, Hyland, E. H. Ingle, O. Ingle, Jones, Kemp, Laird, La Roche, Lewin, Lindsay, Mason, J. B. Perry, Randolph, Reese, Ridout, Rose, Sams, Stuart, Towles. = 43.

Noes, The Revs. Ayres, Barker, Bonnar, Braddock, Brand, J. A. Buck, Butler, Chew, Chipchase, Christian, Colburn, Craighill, Edwards, Gibson, Hale, Hall, J. P. Hammond, Harrison, Harrold, Hodges, Johnson, Kirkus, Leakin, Leeds, Leonard, Maycock, McKee, C. H. Mead, Miller, Mitchell, Nelson, Nott, Paine, Paret, C. B. Perry, Pickman, Poole, Purcell, Rankin, Rich, Roberts, Smith, Southgate, Stanley, Steele, Stephenson, Stewart, Stokes, Stryker, Thomas, Townsend, Wayne, Willes, P. Wroth. = 54.

Of the LAITY.—*Ayes*, Messrs. Abert, Alvord, Bansemer, Barton, Bates, Bird, Black, Blair, Bowen, Cobb, Coe, R. B. B. Chew, Cradock, Coppinger, Dashiell, Diffenderffer, Fowler, Gaither, Gibbons, Goldsborough, Grant, E. J. Hall, Higgins, Kinsolving, Latimer, Magruder, W. C. Matthews, C. M. Matthews, Marbury, Mason, McGregor, Meloy, H. M. Murray, S. Murray, Jr., Story, Tanner, Taylor, Trimble, Thompson, Wells, Williams, Wilmer, Woodward. = 43.

Noes, Messrs. Arthur, Belt, D. S. Briscoe, W. H. Briscoe, Coffin, Curtis, Emory, Gray, Grove, Harrison, Hazlehurst, Hough, Iglehart, Lane, Lowndes, Lynch, R. A. Martin, Morrison, Meredith, Smith, Stanley, Stockett, Sherman, Thomas, Tullock, Waters, Wethered, Wright, Wyatt. = 29.

Dr. P. C. Williams moved to amend the Resolution of Dr. Hodges by striking out 11 o'clock and inserting 2 o'clock.

The Chair decided, on a point of order made by the Rev. Mr. Hyland, that both the Resolution of Dr. Hodges and the amendment of Dr. P. C. Williams, were out of order, the Report of the Special Committee not being yet before the Convention.

The Chair announced the following *Committee* under the Resolution of the Rev. Dr. Paret: the Rev. Dr. Paret, Rev. Mr. Hyland, and Mr. W. A. Stewart.

Subsequently, Mr. Fendall Marbury was appointed in the place of Mr. Stewart, it being ascertained that the latter was temporarily absent from the Convention.

Mr. Chas. H. Wyatt offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Special Committee to whom the Report of the Standing Committee is referred, be directed to report to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Mr. Blair moved to lay the Resolution on the table. A vote by Orders was called for on this motion, and the Orders non-concurring, it was lost. Of the Clergy 33 voted Aye, and 53 voted No. Of the Laity 28 voted Aye, and 25 voted No, as follows:

Of the CLERGY—*Ayes*, The Revs. Avirett, Bacon, Baker, Barrow, Bryant, C. E. Buck, Chesley, Craighill, N. P. Dame, W. M. Dame, Dashiell, Dorsey, Duncan, Falls, Fair, Forrest, Gambrall, Gholson, Grammer, Hipkins, Hutton, Hyland, E. H. Ingle, O. Ingle, Kemp, Lewin, Mason, Ridout, Rose, Stuart, Thomas, Townsend, Towles.=33.

Noes, The Revs. Ayres, Barker, Bonnar, Braddock, Brand, J. A. Buck, Butler, Chew, Chipchase, Christian, Clarke, Colburn, Edwards, Elliott, Gardner, Gibson, Gordon, Hale, Hall, J. P. Hammond, Harris, Harrison, Harrold, Hodges, Johnson, Kirkus, Laird, Leakin, Leeds, Maycock, McKee, C. H. Mead, Miller, Mitchell, Nelson, Page, Paine, Paret, C. B. Perry, Pickman, Poole, Randolph, Rankin, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Southgate, Stanley, Steele, Stephenson, Stewart, Wayne, P. Wroth.=53.

Of the LAITY—*Ayes*, Messrs. Abert, Alvord, Bansemer, Barton, Bird, Black, Blair, Cobb, Coe, R. B. B. Chew, Coppinger, Dashiell, Grant, E. J. Hall, Higgins, Kinsolving, Magruder, Marbury, Mason, McGregor, H. M. Murray, Stanley, Tanner, Thom, Thompson, Wells, Williams, Woodward.=28.

Noes, Messrs. Arthur, D. S. Briscoe, Coffin, Curtis, Emory, Gaither, Goldsborough, Grove, Harrison, Hazlehurst, Hough, Iglehart, Latimer, Lowndes, R. A. Martin, Morrison, Meredith, S. Murray, Jr., Smith, Stockett, Thomas, Tullock, Wethered, Wright, Wyatt.=25.

The Rev. Mr. Rankin was allowed to record his vote after the call of the roll.

At this point the Bishop retired from the Convention, having called the Rev. Wm. L. Hyland to the chair.

The question being then upon Mr. Wyatt's Resolution, it was carried.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May 31st*, 1882.

The Convention reassembled at 8 P. M. Evening prayer was said by the Bishop, the Rev. Dr. Leeds and the Rev. Mr. Avirett.

The Report of the *Committee of Missions* was read by the Rev. Dr. Leeds, the Chairman of the *Committee*, and an Address was made by the Rev. Dr. Stephenson.

The following Resolution of the *Committee* was adopted:

Resolved, That, as the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-three will be the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, the sum of $10,000, at least, be raised for Diocesan Missions, in recognition of the signal goodness of God during a century of ecclesiastical existence.

The Report of the *Committee of Religious Instruction* was then read by the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, the Chairman of the *Committee*, and an Address was made by Mr. Edwin Higgins.

A collection was then taken up, and, after Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *June* 1, 1882.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. Morning prayer was said by the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell and the Rev. Dr. Hutton.

After prayer the Bishop took the Chair.

The Secretary then read the minutes of yesterday's session. The question being on their approval, the Rev. Dr. Bacon offered the following Resolution, which, on motion, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the minutes as read be amended by striking out all that relates to a (supposed) motion of Rev. Dr. Paret, for referring the Report of the Standing Committee to a Special Committee of three.

After some correction, the minutes were approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clerical and Lay Delegates who were absent, or not called yesterday, when the following answered:

Of the CLERGY, the Revs. Nelson Ayres, T. S. Bacon, D. D., James Briscoe, J. H. Chew, E. Christian, J. W. Clarke, S. W. Crampton, J. O. Dorsey, T. Duncan, D. D., Neilson Falls, Jas. E. Hammond, Hall Harrison, F. S. Hipkins, E. H. Ingle, O. Ingle, W. Kirkus, LL. B., C. J. La Roche, W. A. Leonard, J. M. E. McKee, P. N. Meade, J. B. Perry, W. R. Pickman, T. W. Punnett, C. W. Rankin, S. T. D., A. A. Roberts, F. H. Stubbs, John M. Todd, Geo. K. Warner, H. M. Wayne, Thomas White, Richard Whittingham=31.

Of the LAITY, Messrs. W. G. Bansemer, E. D. R. Bean, Wm. Berry, M. Blair, G. M. Bosley, M. D., J. T. Bradford (Alt.), D. S. Briscoe, W. H. Briscoe, M. D., G. W. Burroughs, M. K. Burch, J. C. Carpenter, Jas. W. Chew, A. D. Cobey (Alt.), Thos. Cradock, B. P. Crampton (Alt.), W. D. Fowler, W. T. Faithful, T. W. Hall, E. J. Hall, C. K. Harrison, J. J. Holmes, Sam'l J. Hough, H. B. Jones, R. Joseph, M. D., H. H. Keech, J. C. Lane (Alt.), Thos. Maddox, M. D., R. T. Martin, E. G. Merryman, Wm. J. Murray, Jas. B. Nourse, E. Glenn Perine,

R. L. Poor, L. J. Ramsburgh, Philip K. Reily, Edw. N. Rich, R. S. Rodgers, Josiah Sparks, Wm. Stanley, W. J. Taylor, U. H. Tarbert. Wm. P. Towles, W. B. Trundle, J. W. Warner (Alt.), W. P. Whyte, T. C. Winchester, Chas. H. Wyatt = 47.

Mr. Blair, from the *Committee on Elections*, made the Report of that *Committee*, the calling of the roll being taken, by general consent, as the reading of the Report. During the Convention several substitutions of alternates for principals, and *vice versa*, were allowed by the *Committee*, particulars of which may be ascertained by an examination of the several votes. The names of Lay Delegates reported by the *Committee* as entitled to seats were those who answered at Roll-call this morning and yesterday morning, in number 122, and the following, viz.: Messrs. H. B. Arthur (Alt.), *Wm. Boswell, *John M. Brome, M. D., *Bernard Carter, W. S. Cox, *Hammond Dorsey, *I. W. Dorsey, *D. W. Dutrow, T. O. Ebaugh (Alt.), *Chas. A. Greene, *David Harlan, M. D., *John C. Hassett, *C. W. Henderson, J. Lowrie Ingle, M. D. (Alt.), John M. Kibble, *James Kane, *R. F. Maynard, Wm. H. Moore, Spencer Murray, Jr., Jas. G. Payne (Alt.) = 20, making the whole number reported as entitled to seats, 142, but of these 14 were Principals and Alternates who occupied the same seat in alternation. The names marked thus * are of Lay Delegates who were not present during the session, and for whom no Alternate appeared = 12.

The Report of the *Committee* appointed yesterday under the Resolution of Rev. Dr. Paret was then taken up.

The Rev. Mr. Hyland presented the Report of the majority of the *Committee* as follows, and moved that the Committee be discharged:

The undersigned have, according to order of the Convention, examined the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, together with its Book of Records, as entrusted to us by its Secretary, and find that the said Committee has substantially reported to the Convention all its official acts during the past year, as contemplated by the canon of this Diocese in such case made and provided. We therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

W. L. HYLAND,
FENDALL MARBURY.

The Rev. Dr. Paret then presented the following Report of the minority:

As a member of the Committee to which the Report of the Standing Committee was referred, I find myself unable to agree with my colleagues, and present therefore my own judgment in a minority report.

We had before us the Report of the Standing Committee as read in Convention, and their official Book of Records; but their Secretary expressed his regret that he could not also place before us the documents and papers referred to in the record, because they had been left in safe-keeping in Baltimore. The want of such papers, necessary to the fair understanding of the records, makes their Book, to us, an imperfect showing of their acts.

By a Canon of this Diocese, passed in 1876, it is declared to be the duty of the Secretary to "keep a faithful record of all the proceedings"; and it is also, by the same Canon, ordered that "they shall annually make a Report to the Convention of their official acts."

In my opinion, the Standing Committee have failed to fulfil the duty imposed upon them by the clause last quoted. The hasty and meagre memorandum of thirty short lines which they presented, massing together important things without precision of date and statement, and without full accuracy of names, is not in keeping with the importance of their office and acts, nor with the real character and purpose of a report officially made to this Convention.

And especially it is not as required in the language of the Canon, a report "of their official acts." At best it is only a report of *some* of them. Their own records bear witness to acts of very grave and lasting effect, and of documents received, upon which action was taken, which are absolutely omitted from the document which they have presented as their Report to the Convention. I know it has been sometimes urged that they should report only what is called positive or affirmative action; that where a motion or resolution was proposed, and by vote lost, it was not needful to report. But the words of the Canon make no such distinction. And when I found upon their records, not only a simple vote "no," upon a motion to sign testimonials, but a formal and full preamble, stating facts and reasons, followed by as formal a resolution, that the Committee therefore decline to recommend, I cannot think it a fair report of official acts which omits not only that act, but all allusion *even by name*, to the fact that any testimonials were presented, or any request made on the part of himself or friends, by the person, a Candidate for Holy Orders officially recognized in the Diocese, whose case fills far the largest space in their Book of Records, and as a question of justice and and right has awakened deepest interest throughout the Diocese. The case is on record, in part, on their books, but has been absolutely suppressed in their Report. I mean the case of Mr. Hutchins Chew Bishop.

I submit, respectfully, that there are instances many, where action negative in form, is in reality of the most positive and powerful nature;

affecting, asserting or denying points of sacred right and constitutional bearing; that under the form of refusing to act affirmatively, injustice of the gravest kind is sometimes done.

I offer the following Resolutions, and move their adoption:

Resolved, that the Standing Committee are respectfully requested in their Annual Reports to the Convention, to give more exact and careful statements, and names and dates.

Resolved, that by the words "their official acts" in the Canon of 1876, directing them to report, are to be understood that all acts (save such as in formal Council of Advice with the Bishop may be counted confidential), and proceedings are to be included, whether in form they be negative or affirmative.

Resolved, that this Report be printed with the Majority Report on the Journal.

Respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM PARET.

Washington, June 1, 1882.

During the discussion of the minority Report, the hour of noon, fixed by the Rules of Order as the time for the election of the *Standing Committee*, arrived. Mr. Charles Abert moved to suspend the rule in order to continue the pending discussion.

The Chair decided that, in the absence of any rule of order on the subject, the rules could not be suspended unless by general consent.

Mr. Randolph Barton appealed from the decision of the Chair, but, after debate, withdrew his appeal.

Nominations for the *Standing Committee* being in order, the Rev. Mr. Todd nominated:

The Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, D. D.
" " Meyer Lewin, D. D.
" " John H. Chew,
" " John H. Elliott, S. T. D.
" " Alfred M. Randolph, D. D.
" " Augustus P. Stryker,
" " George Leeds, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson nominated:

The Rev. John H. Chew,
" " William Paret, D. D.
" " James Stephenson, D. D.
" " Walter A. Mitchell.

The Rev. Dr. Leeds declined, but was subsequently renominated by the Rev. Mr. Chew, the Rev. Mr. Todd, and others.

The Rev. Dr. Forrest nominated the Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., and Mr. J. J. Holmes nominated the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., both of whom declined.

The Chair appointed as tellers of the vote: *On the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. Laird and Gibson; *on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. D. M. Thomas and C. M. Matthews.

The tellers, having received the votes, retired; and during their absence, by general consent, several matters were taken up.

The Rev. Dr. Hutton, from the *Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, &c.*, made a report, and offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, by the *Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland*, That leave be, and the same is hereby, granted to Frederick F. Reese, Geo. E. Probest, and others, to organize a new congregation within the limits of St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore city and county, by the name and style of "The Memorial Church of All Saints, in the city of Baltimore."

The Rev. Mr. Christian offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That this Convention declines to sanction the re-ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, as recommended by the General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Leeds moved that it be referred to a special *Committee*, and it was so *ordered.*

The following were appointed as the *Committee:* viz. the Rev. Mr. Christian and the Rev. Drs. Hutton and Leeds.

The Rev. Mr. Hyland moved that the Convention take a recess of half an hour. The motion was *lost.*

Dr. H. H. Keech presented the report of the Treasurer of the *Committee of Missions*, and moved its reference to the *Committee on Accounts*, which was *ordered*, and the report of *Treasurer* and of the *Committee* was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes presented the report of the Treasurer of the *Committee of Religious Instruction*, and moved that it be referred to the *Committee on Accounts*, and be printed with the Journal. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Dr. Leeds offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That, as the next Annual Convention of this Diocese will be the One Hundredth in order since the organization of the Church in Maryland, a Committee, consisting of the Rectors of the three oldest Churches in Baltimore, viz., St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and Christ Church, of the venerable Parish of St. Anne's, Annapolis, and of the mother Church, Christ Church in Washington, together with Dr. John M. Brome, of St. Mary's County, Mr. E. J. Hall, of Montgomery County, and such other persons as said Committee may select, with a view to representing the various parts of the Diocese, be appointed to prepare for an appropriate commemoration of this Centennial Anniversary, in connection with the meeting of the next Convention.

On motion, the Rev. Dr. Leeds was added to the *Committee.*

At this point the Rev. Dr. W. W. Williams and Dr. P. C. Williams asked permission to cast their votes for the *Standing Committee*, which was *granted*, and afterwards the same permission was granted to Mr. John C. Carpenter.

The Rev. Dr. Hutton offered the following Resolution, which was carried:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Centennial Celebration be requested to communicate with the Diocese of Easton, and to invite a delegation from that Diocese to unite in the proposed Centennial Celebration.

The Rev. W. M. Dame offered the following propositions for changes in the Constitution, and moved that the Convention approve the same:

In Article 9, in lines 2 and 3, strike out the words, *seven members shall be chosen from among the order of Priests*, and insert the words, *eight members shall be chosen, four from the order of Priests, and four from the order of the Laity;* and in line 7 strike out the words *of Priests*, and insert the words *in which the vacancy occurs.*

In Article 10, in line 3, insert the word *Clerical* before the word "members."

The Rev. Dr. Paret moved to amend the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. Dame by ordering the proposition to be referred to the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, and it was so *ordered.*

The Rev. Mr. Dame moved that the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, be instructed to report at this Convention: carried.

The Tellers now appeared and made the following Report:

Whole number of votes cast, ... 236

Clerical 120; Lay 116.

Necessary to a choice, 119.

Of these	Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
The Rev. John H. Chew received . .	114	115	229
" George Leeds, D. D., received	68	81	149
" Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., "	65	81	146
" Augustus P. Stryker, received	62	77	139
" J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., "	66	70	136
" Meyer Lewin, D. D., "	59	74	133
" A. M. Randolph, D. D.,"	59	74	133
" Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., rec'd	61	46	107
" Wm. Paret, D. D., received	64	42	106
" W. A. Mitchell, "	56	40	96
" J. E. Grammer, D. D.,"	3	3	6
" Thos. G. Addison, D. D., rec'd	1	2	3

The Rev. Drs. Hodges and Fair received each 2 Clerical votes, the Rev. Messrs. Steele and Todd each 1 Lay vote, and the Rev. Drs. Bacon, Hutton, Rich, and the Rev. Messrs. Leakin, Stokes, Southgate, Whittingham, Avirett, and Duncan, each 1 Clerical vote.

Whereupon, the Chair declared the following named gentlemen duly elected as the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz.:

The Revs. John H. Chew, George Leeds, D. D., Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., Augustus P. Stryker, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Meyer Lewin, D. D., and Alfred M. Randolph, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Kirkus moved to adjourn.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer moved as a substitute that the Convention proceed to the order of the day. The motion was carried.

The order of the day was then taken up, being the Report of the *Committee on Canons, &c.*, of 1881, on a Resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Paret (p. 66 of the Journal of 1881).

The question being on the Resolution of the *Committee*, the Rev. Dr. Hodges offered the following Resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That whenever the Standing Committee shall find it necessary to refuse consent to an applicant for admission as a candidate for

Holy Orders, or for ordination to the Diaconate or to the Priesthood, or shall decline to recommend such Candidate to the Bishop, they shall give a reason or reasons for their refusal to the Bishop and to the applicant; and whenever the Standing Committee shall decide that a Testimonial is not satisfactory, they shall give to the party or parties signing such Testimonials a reason or reasons why the Testimonial is not satisfactory.

The Bishop here announced the following as the *Committee* under the Resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Chipchase yesterday, viz.:

The Revs. James Chipchase, Walter W. Williams, D. D., Edw. L. Kemp, and Messrs. Charles F. Taylor, John T. Mason, and Geo. H. Steuart.

Pending the discussion upon the Rev. Dr. Hodges' Resolution, on the motion of the Rev. Mr. Rose, the Convention took a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *June* 1, 1882.

The Convention met at 8 o'clock P. M. Evening prayer was said by the Bishop and the Rev. Messrs. Hyland and Gambrall.

After prayer, the Bishop took the Chair.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the pending subject, being the resolution of Rev. Dr. Hodges.

The Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., moved that the speeches on this subject be limited to ten minutes for each speaker. The motion was carried.

The question being taken, a vote by Orders was demanded, and the Resolution was lost. Of the Clergy, 51 voted Aye, and 49 voted No; and of the Laity, 22 voted Aye, and 38 voted No, as follows:

Of the CLERGY—*Ayes*, The Revs. Ayres, Barrow, Barker, Bonnar, Braddock, Briscoe, Butler, Chew, Chipchase, Christian, Clarke, Edwards, Gardner, Gibson, Hale, Hall, J. P. Hammond, Harrison, Harrold, Hodges, Johnson, Kirkus, Leakin, Leonard, Maycock, McKee, C. H. Mead, Miller, Nelson, Nott, Page, Paine, Paret, C. B. Perry, Poole, Punnett, Rankin, Rich, Smith,

Southgate, Stanley, Steele, Stephenson, Stokes, Tennent, Townsend, Warner, Whittingham, G. F. Williams, J. B. Williams, White = 51.

Noes, The Revs. Addison, Andrews, Avirett, Bacon, Baker, Brown, C. E. Buck, Chesley, Colburn, Craighill, Crampton, N. P. Dame, W. M. Dame, Dashiell, Duncan, Elliott, Fair, Gambrall, Gholson, Gordon, Grammer, J. E. Hammond, Hipkins, Holt, Hutton, Hyland, E. H. Ingle, O. Ingle, Jones, Kemp, Laird, La Roche, Lewin, Lindsay, Lockwood, Mason, P. N. Meade, J. B. Perry, Purcell, Reese, Rose, Sams, A. R. Stuart, Thomas, Todd, Towles, W. W. Williams, E. W. Wroth, P. Wroth = 49.

Of the LAITY—*Ayes*, Messrs. Berry, D. S. Briscoe, W. H. Briscoe, Coffin, J. Blake Chew, Curtis, Emory, Harrison, Iglehart, Joseph, Morrison, Meredith, Perine, Reily, E. N. Rich, Smith, Stockett, Thomas, Tullock, Wells, Worthington, Wright = 22.

Noes, Messrs. Alvord, Abert, Bansemer, Barton, Bean, Bird, Black, Blair, Burroughs, Carpenter, R. B. B. Chew, Cobb, Coe, Coppinger, Cradock, Crampton, Franklin, Grant, Goldsborough, Hall, Holmes, Jay, Lane, Lansdale, Lowndes, Magruder, Marbury, Martin, Mason, Meloy, Murray, Price, Pue, Ramsburgh, Tanner, Thom, Thompson, Woodward = 38.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *June* 2, 1882.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. Morning prayer was said by the Bishop, the Rev. Drs. Paret and Dashiell, and the Rev. W. Strother Jones.

After prayer the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were then read, and approved after slight corrections.

The following communication was received from the Bishop:

To the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland:

I hereby appoint the following named Presbyters as the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese:

The Revs. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Thos. James Wyatt, Wm. F. Brand, G. A. Leakin, Cleland K. Nelson, D. D., George C. Stokes, and John Y. Gholson, D. D. WILLIAM PINKNEY.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hyland, the Convention gave its consent to the appointment of the Court, as above.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Convention, which, on motion, was referred to the *Committee on Accounts.*

The Rev. Dr. Paret offered the following Resolution, which was carried:

Whereas, The amendment to Canon VII, Title D, passed at the Convention of 1881, and recorded on p. 44 of the Journal of said Convention, may be of questionable force, because it is not competent for the Convention to take away by Canon a right granted by the Constitution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons and other business are instructed to prepare action repealing said amendment, and to present a form of amendment to Article 2 of the Constitution, which shall carry into effect the purpose intended in the amendment to the Canon above cited.

The Rev. Mr. Hyland, on the part of the *Committee on the State of the Church,* asked leave for the Committee to report at the next Annual Convention. The leave was granted.

The Convention then proceeded to the unfinished business, being the Resolution of the *Committee on Canons* appended to their Report touching Dr. Paret's Resolution (p. 44), viz., that the *Committee* be discharged from further consideration of the subject, which was *adopted.*

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the Report of the *Trustees of the Episcopal Fund*, and moved that the Report be printed with the Journal: carried.

He moved also the following Resolutions, which were carried:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund six hundred and fifty dollars ($650) for the support of the family of the late Bishop Whittingham, for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the appointment of the Hon. Alex. B. Hagner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the decease of the late Hon. Alexander Randall, as Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, be hereby confirmed.

Resolved, That Messrs. Bernard Carter and C. Morton Stewart be re-elected as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund for the next three years.

Mr. Thomas then presented the Report of the *Trustees of Church Charities*, and nominated Mr. Chas. F. Taylor (of the 2d class), and Messrs. I. Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson (of the 3d class), to fill vacancies among the Trustees, and they were *elected.* He also moved that the Report be printed with the Journal, which was *ordered.*

Mr. Thomas offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Whereas, By the Will of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Winn, now deceased, a legacy of three hundred dollars was bequeathed to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, "for the use of Foreign Missions, Diocesan Missions, and Domestic or City Missions, the same to be divided among them as may be deemed best"; and by Resolution of the last annual Convention the said legacy (amounting, with the collateral inheritance tax thereon deducted, to $292.50) was ordered to be paid over to the Trustees of Church Charities, to be applied by said Trustees to the purposes for which it was given, but no division was made thereof as required by the terms of said bequest, therefore—

Resolved, That one-third of said legacy be paid to the "Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America" for the use of Foreign Missions, that one other third thereof be paid to the "City Committee of Missions," and that the remaining one-third be paid over to the Diocesan Missions Committee.

Mr. Thomas offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That at each annual session of the Convention there be appointed by the Bishop or other presiding officer, a committee of five Laymen to be called the "Committee on Donations," who shall serve until the adjournment of the next annual Convention, and to whom shall be referred the question of accepting or rejecting any gifts by deed, will, or otherwise, of land, personal property or money, which may be made to the Convention, and who shall recommend to the Convention such action in regard thereto as in their judgment may seem proper.

The Chair appointed as said *Committee* for the ensuing year, Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas, J. Shaaff Stockett, Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Randolph Barton, and Joseph Packard, Jr.

The Rev. Mr. Warner moved that a *Committee* of three be appointed to nominate persons to fill vacancies in the *Trustees of the General Theological Seminary*, and to nominate a *Committee of Missions*, and a *Committee of Religious Instruction.* The motion was *adopted*, and the Rev. Mr. Warner, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay and Mr. D. M. Thomas were appointed as the *Committee.*

Mr. Wm. A. Stewart presented the following Report of the *Committee on Canons*, and, on his motion, the leave prayed by the Committee was granted:

The Committee on Canons, &c., to whom was referred the amendment proposed by the Rev. W. M. Dame, to Articles 9 and 10 of the Constitution of the Diocese, respectfully report that the grave importance of the proposed amendment demands more consideration than this Session of the Convention will allow them; they, therefore, ask to hold the matter over to report to the next Convention.

(*Signed by all the Committee.*)

Mr. Stewart then presented the following Report from the same *Committee*, and, on his motion, the leave prayed was granted:

The Committee on Canons, &c., to whom was referred the resolution offered by Mr. C. M. Matthews, respectfully report, that while the Committee would be gladly relieved of the delicacy of this question, yet in obedience to the instructions of the Convention, they ask for more time for the consideration of the matter, and ask to be continued, to report to the next Convention.

(*Signed by all the Committee.*)

The Rev. Mr. Christian presented the following Report, and, on his motion, the leave prayed by the *Committee* was granted:

The Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. Christian, upon the Re-Ratification of the Book of Common Prayer, ask leave to report to the next Convention, which will be held in ample time for the report of the action of this Convention to the next General Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay, from the *Committee on Nominations*, named the following, to fill vacancies in the *Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary*, viz.: The Revs. James Stephenson, S. T. D., Wm. S. Southgate, Orlando Hutton, D. D.

He also nominated the following as the *Committee of Religious Instruction*, viz.:

The Rev. George C. Stokes,
" Frederick Gibson,
" J. Julius Sams, D. D.,
" Wm. M. Dame,
Mr. William Woodward,
" Joseph Packard, Jr.,
Dr. Robert Atkinson,
Mr. Edwin Higgins.

He then nominated the following as the *Committee of Missions*, viz.:

The Rev. George Leeds, D. D.,
" John H. Elliott, S. T. D.,
" J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.,
" Albert R. Stuart,
Mr. Charles T. Boehm,
" Lawrason Riggs,
" Henry R. Hazlehurst,
" Charles F. Taylor.

All the above nominations were approved, and the nominees duly *elected.*

The Rev. Dr. Gholson offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That the *Committee on the Diocesan Convention Hall* be continued, with the addition of the name of the Rev. Dr. Leeds to the Committee, and report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Rich nominated the following gentlemen as *Trustees* of the Hannah More Academy (in place of Trustees deceased or resigned), and they were *elected*: The Rev. George C. Stokes, and Messrs. Robert M. Proud and William A. Fisher.

Mr. Chas. Abert, from the *Committee on Parish Boundaries, &c.*, made the following Report, and the Acts appended thereto were *passed*:

Whereas, The several Parishes of Montgomery County have now all adopted the recommendation made to this Convention by the Committee on Parish Boundaries, which was presented to the Convention of 1880, which boundaries were in conformity with the several election districts as established by the then existing acts of the General Assembly; Therefore

Be it enacted by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, That St. Peter's Parish shall include what was known as Medley's district, as established by the Act of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted, That Prince George's Parish shall include what was known as Rockville, Darnestown, and Clarksburg districts, as established by Act of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted, That St. Bartholomew's Parish shall include what was known as Mechanicsville, and Cracklin or Laytonsville districts, as established by Act of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted, That Silver Spring Parish shall include what was known as Berry's and Bethesda districts, as established by Acts of the General Assembly.

The Rev. Mr. Leakin offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted*:

Whereas, This Convention has taken order for the proper observance of the Centennial Celebration of the organization of the Church in the Diocese of Maryland.

Resolved, That each Rector be earnestly requested to co-operate in the presentation of this subject before his Parish or Congregation, and to place among the Records of the Diocese any sermon or address, together with any manuscripts, which may illustrate our Colonial Diocesan History.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner offered the following Resolution, which the Chair decided to be out of order:

Resolved, That a *Committee* of five be appointed to present some plan of finding what is the doctrinal law of the Church on the chief points which now distract the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Hawks offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of two Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to report to this Convention on the subject of the salary of the Bishop of this Diocese, with the expressed wish that said salary be so increased as to be in keeping with the dignity of the office, and the duties of the Bishop, to report at the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Hawks moved that the Rev. Dr. Paret name the Committee. The motion was agreed to, and the Rev. Dr. Paret named the Revs. W. W. Wilmer, D. D., Wm. H. Hughes, S. T. D., and Messrs. Samuel G. Wm. M. Addison, and the other members of the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Hawks offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Somerset Maryland Episcopal Academy be authorized to continue and complete such unfinished buildings as may be necessary for the purposes of a school of the higher order, and for the accommodation of learned societies in the city of Baltimore, and for which they may be able to procure the funds.

The Rev. Dr. Hawks offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee of Missions, the Secretaries of Missions and Domestic and General Committees, and the Treasurer of the Convention, be authorized to procure the printing and distribution of the books.

Dr. Hawks moved that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, which had been approved by the Convention, be now transmitted to the vestries, be now taken by Order

In Article XI, insert after the word *Parish*, in the first line and in the fifteenth line, the words *and separate Congregation*, and in the sixth line insert after the word *Parishes*, the words *and separate Congregations.*

In Article XII, insert after the word *Parishes* in the fifth line, the words *and separate Congregations.*

Mr. Stewart then moved that the following proposition for change in the Constitution, which had passed through the same course, be approved:

In Article II, add at the end of the eighteenth line, *no Clergyman under ecclesiastical censure shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention.*

A motion to lay the proposition on the table was *lost.*

A vote being taken by Orders, the amendment was not approved. Of the Clergy 27 voted Aye, and 77 Nay. Of the Laity 22 voted Aye, and 31 Nay, as follows:

Of the CLERGY, *Ayes*—The Revs. Addison, Avirett, Ayres, Bacon, Baker, C. E. Buck, Chew, Crampton, Crummell, N. P. Dame, W. M. Dame, Dashiell, Fair, Gambrall, Grammer, J. E. Hammond, Hutton, Hyland, O. Ingle, Jones, Kemp, Laird, Lewin, J. B. Perry, Rose, Stuart, Towles = 27.

Noes—The Revs. Andrews, Bonnar, Braddock, Brand, Briscoe, J. A. Buck, Chesley, Chipchase, Christian, Clarke, Colburn, Craighill, Duncan, Edwards, Elliott, Falls, Forrest, Gardner, Gholson, Gibson, Gilliat, Gordon, Hale, Hall, J. P. Hammond, Harrison, Harrold, Hipkins, Hodges, Holt, E. H. Ingle, Johnson, Kirkus, Leakin, Leeds, Leonard, Lindsay, Lockwood, Maycock, McKee, C. H. Mead, P. N. Meade, Miller, Mitchell, Nelson, Nott, Page, Paine, Paret, C. B. Perry, Poole, Purcell, Punnett, Rankin, Reese, Rich, Ridout, Sams, Smith, Southgate, Stanley, Steele, Stephenson, Stewart, Stokes, Stryker, Thomas, Townsend, Warner, Wayne, Whittingham, Willes, G. F. Williams, J. B. Williams, W. W. Williams, P. Wroth, White = 77.

Of the LAITY, *Ayes*—Messrs. Abert, Bird, Blair, Burroughs, R. B. B. Chew, Crampton, Diffenderffer, Ebaugh, Goldsborough, Holmes, Ingle, Keech, Kinsolving, Marbury, R. T. Martin, Mason, McGregor, Moore, Pue, Stewart, Warner, Woodward = 22.

Noes—Messrs. Barton, Bates, D. S. Briscoe, Cobb, Coffin, Cradock, Curtis, Emory, Franklin, Grove, Harrison, Hough,

Lane, Lansdale, Lowndes, Lynch, Maddox, Morrison, H. M. Murray, Meredith, Rich, Smith, Stanley, Stockett, Sherman, Tarbert, Thom, Thomas, Thompson, Tullock, Wyatt = 31.

Mr. W. A. Stewart moved that the next Convention be held in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore. The motion was carried.

Mr. Randolph Barton offered the following resolutions, all of which were *adopted:*

Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars be paid to the Sexton of the Church of the Epiphany for his services during the session of the Convention.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be paid to the Janitor of the Church Association (H. W. Moore) for his services in distributing the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Rector, Vestry, and Wardens of Epiphany Parish for the use of their church during the session of the Convention.

The Rev. P. Wroth offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are returned to the Churchmen of Washington, who have kindly provided for the entertainment of the members of the Convention.

Mr. John T. Mason offered the following Resolution, which was *adopted:*

Resolved, That a Committee of two Laymen and one Clergyman be appointed to compile the Diocesan Canons, and Resolutions of permanent interest, passed since the last compilation; and when compiled, that 1000 copies be printed.

The Bishop appointed as that *Committee*, Messrs. John T. Mason, Chas. H. Wyatt, and the Rev. Peregrine Wroth.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the Report of the Hannah More Academy and moved that it be printed with the Journal. The motion was *adopted.*

The Rev. Mr. Leakin offered the following Resolution, which was *lost:*

Resolved, That the Committee on the Records of the Diocese be authorized to employ a suitable person to continue the list of the Maryland Clergy made by the Rev. Dr. Allen, since the year 1860, and correct any errors found in the previous edition.

The Rev. Dr. Paret moved, that, after the reading of the Minutes, and the customary religious exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die;* which was *ordered.*

The Minutes were read and approved, the religious exercises were had, and after the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Bishop of Maryland.

JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

May 21st, 1881.—Took cars for Annapolis Junction, rode thence to Queen Caroline Parish.

22d.—Visited St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Parish, Patuxent Forge, Anne Arundel County; preached; confirmed one; address; also an address on Missions; congregation very large and very attentive. A wonderful change has passed over this mission station, owing to the earnest and most efficient labors of the Rev. Ogle Marbury, who has it in charge.

25th.—Took cars for Edgewood. Visited Emmanuel, Bel Air, Harford County, on an episcopal mission. I said Evening Prayer. The Rev. Dr. Fair, of the Ascension, Baltimore, preached, and was followed by Mr. Andrews and Dr. Forrest, of Washington.

26th.—I confirmed two persons in St. Mary's Church, delivered an address, and then returned to the Mission. Mr. Avirett preached at 11 A. M. Dr. Forrest and I followed with addresses. At 4 P. M. Dr. Forrest preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett. At 8 P. M. Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Dr. Forrest, Mr. Avirett and myself.

27th.—I said Morning Prayer. The Rev. Mr. Andrews preached, Mr. Avirett followed. At 4 P. M. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Mr. Andrews and myself. At 8 P. M. I preached, and was followed by Messrs. Avirett and Andrews.

This Mission was largely attended. The aid my young brothers rendered was all that I could desire, for earnest eloquence and the soundest teaching.

28th.—Returned to Washington.

30th.—Visited St. Paul's, Rock Creek; preached; confirmed twenty-eight; address. At 4 P. M. I visited St. John's, Georgetown, D. C.; preached; confirmed thirteen; address.

31*st.*—Took cars for Baltimore; visited Grace Church and confirmed eight; address.

June 1*st.*—Met the Convocation of Washington. The Rev. Dr. Lewin was elected Dean. I confirmed the election. The Rev. Charles D. Andrews was elected Secretary and Mr. Middledon Treasurer. I attended a Mission service at the Ascension. The Rev. Drs. Grammer and Fair delivered addresses of great beauty and power.

2*d.*—Took cars for Ellicott City, Howard County; visited St. Peter's; preached; confirmed eight; address.

4*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore; visited St. John's, Huntingdon, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed twenty-three; address.

5*th.*—Visited St. Stephen's, Baltimore; preached; no candidates. At 8 P. M. visited St. Mark's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed eight; address.

6*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

7*th.*—Took cars for Annapolis; visited Mrs. Welsh's school for girls. This is an admirable Institute, well patronized, and richly deserving it. The declamation was remarkable. This is not surprising, as the instruction is given by a lady of Annapolis who is one of the most accomplished elocutionists I have ever met.

8*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore; met the Trustees of St. James' College at 9 A. M. Then took cars to Washington; married, in the Church of the Holy Cross, a daughter of the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Harrold. Took cars for Bladensburg.

9*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

10*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore and back, on Church business.

11*th.*—Took cars to Bowie, thence to Collington, *en route* to the Rev. Dr. Stanley's, Prince George's County.

12*th.*—Visited Holy Trinity, Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed ten; address. At 4 P. M. visited St. George's Chapel; preached; confirmed fifteen; address. The Rector is as full of fire and energy as ever, and as effective in his pulpit power.

13*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

15*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Reisterstown, Baltimore County; attended the commencement of Hannah More Academy. Exercises most creditable. The address was singularly fine, as might have been expected from one so scholarly and able as Dr. Onderdonk.

16*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore to meet a committee. As it did not meet, I returned to Bladensburg.

17*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back on Church business.

18*th.*—Took cars to Bowie, thence to the Brick Church.

19*th.*—Visited St. Barnabas', Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed seventeen; address; also address on Missions. At night I preached in Trinity, Upper Marlborough.

20*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore and returned to Bladensburg.

23*d.*—Attended the consecration of the Chapel of the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria. It is very beautiful. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Packard. It was a rich mosaic, and worthy of the occasion. Returned to Bladensburg.

Was very ill on the twenty-fourth.

25*th.*—Took cars to Bowie, thence to Upper Marlborough.

26*th.*—Visited Trinity, Upper Marlborough, for an ordination, which, however, did not take place, as the candidate was not present. Dr. Hutton preached two noble sermons. At night I confirmed eight; address.

27*th.*—Took cars to Washington; thence to Bladensburg.

29*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Pikesville, Baltimore County.

30*th.*—Visited St. Mark's on the Hill, Pikesville, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed five; address; also an address on Missions. Returned to Baltimore, thence to Bladensburg. Dr. Rich was present.

July 1*st.*—Took cars to Washington, to attend the funeral of a friend, and returned to Bladensburg.

2*d.*—Took cars to Washington, and rode in a carriage to the Rectory of St. Barnabas', St. John's Parish, Prince George's County.

3*d.*—Visited St. John's, St. John's Parish, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed ten; address. At 8 P. M. visited St. Barnabas', St. John's Parish, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed twenty-four; address.

4th.—Visited Christ Church, Surrattsville, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed sixteen; address. Returned to Washington, thence to Bladensburg. Congregation overflowing in this marvellously worked Parish. Fifty persons in all confirmed.

Took cars to Bowie, thence to Mullikin's, *en route* to West River, on a Mission: held a service that night. I preached, and was followed by Messrs. Dame and Avirett.

6th.—At 11 A. M. Rev. Mr. Hyland preached and was followed by Rev. Messrs. Dame and Avirett. At 4 P. M. the Rev. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Messrs. Dame and Hyland. At 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Messrs. Dame and Avirett.

7th.—At 11 A. M. Rev. Mr. Avirett preached and was followed by Messrs. Dame and Hyland. At 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Dame preached, and was followed by Messrs. Avirett and Hyland. At 8 P. M. held a cottage service, in consequence of the severity of the storm. Addresses made by Messrs. Dame, Hyland, Avirett and myself.

8th.—At 11 A. M. Rev. Mr. Hyland preached, and was followed by Messrs. Avirett and Dame. At 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Messrs. Dame and Hyland. At 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Dame preached, and was followed by Messrs. Hyland, Avirett, Andrews and myself.

This was a very successful Mission. The people were alive to its importance, and evinced in their attendance and deep attention their sympathy with their Bishop. The hospitality extended to us was just what one would expect from one of the garden-spots in the Diocese. It is no disparagement to any other to say that West River is the seat of culture and refinement.

9th.—I visited Davidsonville, Anne Arundel County; confirmed one in private; address.

10th.—Visited All Hallows' Chapel, Davidsonville, Anne Arundel County; preached; confirmed ten; address; also address on Missions. At 3 P. M. visited All Hallows' Church, All Hallows' Parish, and preached. No candidates.

11th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg, back again to Washington.

12th.—Took boat to Durham Parish, Charles County; visited St. James' Chapel and preached.

13*th.*—Visited Durham Church, Durham Parish, Charles County? The Rev. Dr. Lewin preached; I made an address on Missions. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two, with address.

Rode to the Church. The Rev. Dr. Lewin preached; I followed with an address; confirmed one in private; address. Took boat to Washington.

15*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

16*th.*—Took cars for Washington.

17*th.*—Visited Emmanuel Church, Uniontown, and preached. Attended a funeral at Rock Creek, and returned to Washington.

18*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

19*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back to Bladensburg.

20*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore and back, on Church business.

21*st.*—Consecrated All Saints', St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County. Rev. Mr. Hyland said Morning Prayer to close of the Creed. Messrs. Avirett, Potter of New York, and Phillips assisted. The Dean of Washington assisted in the Communion and read the sentence of consecration. The Rev. John B. Williams, the Rector, handed me the deed of donation. I preached. This is a singularly beautiful little Church, and is a telling monument to the zeal of the Rector, and the liberality and energy of the congregation. A handsome collation was furnished by the ladies, no less a telling monument of their taste and tender regard for the comfort of the clergy.

22*d.*—Visited Epiphany, Forestville, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed eight; address. Mr. Hyland and the Dean were present. Returned to Bladensburg.

23*d.*—Took cars to Washington.

24*th.*—Visited St. John's, Georgetown. Preached at Christ Church for Dr. Lindsay, who was absent. At night I visited Ascension, and said Evening Prayer to the close of the Creed.

25*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

26*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore and back, on business of the Church.

30*th.*—Took cars to Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County.

31*st.*—Visited Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County; preached; confirmed twelve; address; also an address on Missions.

Aug. 1*st.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

2*d.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to York, Penna.

3*d.*—Took cars to Baltimore, and thence to Bladensburg.

4*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

5*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore and back, on Church business.

6*th.*—Took cars to Muirkirk, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

7*th.*—Visited St. John's, Beltsville, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed one; address; also an address on Missions.

8*th.*—Took cars to Washington, and thence to Bladensburg.

10*th.*—Took cars for White Sulphur.

Preached three times at the Springs.

Sept. 13*th.*—Was taken suddenly with a very severe attack of vertigo.

15*th.*—Took cars to Washington, still very sick.

16*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg; very ill that night.

17*th.*—Still very weak and giddy.

26*th.*—Took cars to Washington, and visited Christ Church, Navy Yard, and preached on the death of the late lamented President, and returned to Bladensburg that evening.

27*th.*—Took cars to Georgetown and back, to attend examination of candidates.

28*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

Oct. 1*st.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Towsontown, Baltimore County.

2*d.*—Visited Trinity, Towsontown, Baltimore County; Preached; confirmed ten; address; also an address on Missions. Preached again in the afternoon.

3*d.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

6*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

7*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

8*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, and rode out to Govanstown, Baltimore County; attended service and witnessed an adult baptism.

20th.—Visited Christ Church, Reisterstown, Baldimore County; preached; confirmed one address; also an address on Missions.

21st.—Took carriage to Baltimore, thence to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

22d.—Took cars to Baltimore.

23d.—Visited Chapel of the Holy Cross (Dr. Griswold's), Baltimore County; preached; confirmed three; address. Attended service at St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore City, in the afternoon. Dr. Bowden preached a very able sermon.

24th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg, thence to Hagerstown, thence to Sharpsburg.

25th.—Visited St. Paul's, Sharpsburg, Washington County; preached; confirmed three; address. Rode to Dr. Maddox's.

26th.—Visited St. Mark's, Lappon's Cross Roads: preached; confirmed one; address. At night visited St. James' and preached.

27th.—Administered Communion in the College Chapel.

28th.—Took cars to Hagerstown.

29th.—Took carriage to Clear Spring, Washington County; visited St. Andrew's and preached.

30th.—Visited St. Andrew's, Clear Spring, Washington County; preached; confirmed one; address; also an address on Missions. At 7 P. M. I preached again.

31st.—Visited St. John's, Hagerstown, Washington County; preached; confirmed ten; address.

25th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

26th.—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

27th.—Took cars to Cumberland, Alleghany County, thence to Frostburg.

29th.—Visited St. John's, Frostburg, Alleghany County; preached; confirmed one: address: also an address on Missions.

30th.—Visited St. George's, Mount Savage, Alleghany County; preached; confirmed seven: address; also address on Missions. Visited Emmanuel, Cumberland: preached; confirmed fifteen; address: also address on Missions.

31st.—Visited St. Matthew's, Oakland, Garrett County, and preached. No candidates.

Nov. 1st.—Visited Westernport; preached; confirmed one; address; also address on Missions.

2d.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

4th.—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

5th.—Took cars to Baltimore, to examine a candidate for the Priesthood.

6th.—Visited Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore city. After Morning Prayer, I ordained the Rev. Frederick S. Hipkins, Priest. Rev. Drs. Randolph and Fair conducted Morning Prayer. Dr. Fair presented the candidate. The Rev. Dr. Randolph preached the sermon, at my request. The Rev. Drs. Fair and Randolph joined in the imposition of hands. I preached for Dr. Fair at night, in the Church of the Ascension.

7th.—Met Missions Committee in Baltimore, and returned to Bladensburg.

8th.—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business, thence to Baltimore.

9th.—Took the boat for Solomon's Island, Calvert County.

10th.—Visited Middleham Chapel, Calvert County; preached; confirmed one; address.

11th.—Visited Christ Church, Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, and preached. No candidates. This church is vastly improved. It is now most beautiful and church-like. The new Rector, the Rev. Dr. Dashiell, has just entered on his work, and much may be expected from his scholarly attainments and earnestness of spirit.

12th.—Visited St. Paul's, Prince Frederick, Calvert County; preached. No candidates. Day rainy.

13th.—Rode to All Saints', Calvert County; preached; confirmed two; address; also an address on Missions. There is a great deal of young life in this Parish to be worked up.

14th.—Visited St. Mark's, Friendship, Anne Arundel County; preached; confirmed four; address.

15th.—Visited St. James', Tracey's Landing, Anne Arundel County; preached; confirmed eleven; address; also address on Missions.

16th.—Visited St. James' Chapel, Anne Arundel County, and preached.

17th.—Visited Christ Church, Owensville, West River, Anne Arundel County; preached; confirmed nine; address. Also

two from St. James', in all eleven; delivered also an addre on Missions. Visited a sick gentleman, Mr. Wilson, the da before, one of the oldest members of the Parish, a man of extr ordinary worth, a zealous and most efficient churchman.

18*th.*—Rode to Upper Marlborough, Prince George's Count

20*th.*—Visited St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas' Paris Prince George's County; preached; confirmed fourtee address; also address on Missions.

21*st.*—Visited Church of the Atonement, St. Thomas' Pa ish, Cheltenham, Prince George's County; preached; co firmed eight; address; also an address on Missions. Returne to Washington.

22*d.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

25*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back.

26*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Cockeysville, Ba timore County.

27*th.*—Visited Sherwood Church, Baltimore Count preached; confirmed nine; address; also an address on Mi sions. This church is now a marvel of beauty and a monume of the liberality of the late owner of Hayfields, the Hon. Jol Merryman. At night I spoke on temperance, ably assisted l the gifted Rector, the Rev. Mr. Purcell, and Dr. Mason, Glencoe.

28*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Bladensburg.

29*th.*—Took cars to Washington, on Church business.

30*th.*—Confirmed a lady at the Ascension, Washington, a baptized a child; address. Returned to Bladensburg.

Dec. 1*st.*—Very unwell to-day.

3*d.*—Took cars for Baltimore, and thence to Owings' Mill Baltimore County.

4*th.*—Visited St. Thomas' Church, St. Thomas' Parish, Balt more Co.; preached; confirmed eight; address; also addre on Missions. Preached at Emmanuel, Baltimore, at night.

5*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

6*th.*—Held a mission in Ascension, Baltimore. I preache and Dr. Fair followed. I said Morning and Evening Pray through the entire Mission, assisted by the Rector. The Re Mr. Avirett preached at 11, and was followed by the Rev. M Hyland; at 4 P. M. the Rev. Dr. Lindsay preached, and w followed by Mr. Hyland.

7th.—At 8 P. M. the Rev. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett and Dr. Lindsay.

8th.—Rev. Josiah B. Perry preached at 11 A. M., Mr. Avirett followed. At 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Hyland preached, and was followed by Dr. Lindsay. At 8 P. M. Rev. Dr. Lindsay preached, and was followed by Messrs. Avirett and Perry.

9th.—The Rev. Josiah B. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Hyland; at 4 P. M. I preached. At 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Hyland preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett.

10th.—The Rev. Mr. Avirett preached at 11 A. M., and was followed by Mr. Hyland. At 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Hyland preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett. At 8 P. M. the Rev. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Messrs. Hyland and Perry.

11th.—The Rev. Dr. Fair preached at my request at 11 A. M. At 4 P. M. missionary addresses were made by Messrs. Avirett, Hyland, and Perry. I visited St. John's Mission, Baltimore, and preached, and confirmed three; address. At 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Hyland and myself.

12th.—Rev. Mr. Perry preached at 11 A. M., followed in an address by Mr. Avirett. At 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Hyland and myself. At 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Mr. Perry and myself.

13th.—Rev. Mr. Hyland preached at 11 A. M., and was followed by Mr. Avirett. At 4 P. M. Rev. Mr. Avirett preached, and was followed by Mr. Perry and myself. At 8. P. M. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Messrs. Hyland, Avirett, and myself. We celebrated the Holy Communion.

Thus closed one of the most profitable series of services I have yet held. They were in all respects most churchly and impressive. The ladies of the Ascension made the most munificent provision for our comfort, and were nobly seconded by the Vestry. It is the second mission I have held in the Ascension, for the best of reasons, seeing that it was the only church offered to me up to that period.

14th.—Took cars to Bladensburg.

15th.—Took cars to Baltimore; attended a temperance meeting in Grace Church. Mr. Graham delivered a masterly address; I introduced him in a short speech.

17*th.*—Took cars for Rockville, Montgomery County, and preached in Christ Church at night.

18*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Prince George's Parish, Rockville; preached; confirmed twelve; address. Also an address on Missions. Preached at night; a very remarkable congregation, the largest I ever saw in the building.

19*th.*—Returned to Washington, and thence to Bladensburg.

20*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore; visited Henshaw Memorial; preached; confirmed thirteen; address. Also address on Missions.

21*st.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

22*d.*—Took cars to Washington, and thence to Upper Marlborough.

23*d.*—Took cars to Washington.

24*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg, thence to Washington.

25*th.*—Preached at the Ascension, Washington, at night; and in St. John's, Georgetown, in the morning.

26*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg and back, on Church business.

27*th.*—Took cars to Washington, to meet a committee, but there was no quorum present.

28*th.*—Attended examination of Chaplains.

29*th.*—Attended examination of Chaplains.

31*st.*—Took cars to Washington, and thence to Georgetown and back.

Jan. 1*st*, 1882.—Preached at the Ascension, Washington, and at Christ Church, Navy Yard.

2*d.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

3*d.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

4*th.*—Visited All Saints' Chapel, St. Matthew's Parish, P. G. County; preached; confirmed seven; address. Also another address after the service. House crowded, weather cold and dreary. It was at night.

5*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

7*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Glencoe, Baltimore County.

8*th.*—Visited Immanuel, Glencoe, Baltimore Co.; preached; confirmed eight; address.

9*th.*—Took cars to Washington, via Baltimore, thence to Bladensburg.

10*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Baltimore.

11*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

12*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore and back, on Church business.

13*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

14*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to the Relay, thence to Monrovia, Frederick County.

15*th.*—Visited Grace Church, New Market, Frederick County, and preached. Visited Zion Church, Urbana, and preached; preached again at night in Grace Church, New Market; weather was very bad, and the roads desperate.

16*th.*—Took cars to Washington, celebrated a marriage in Ascension, Washington, assisted by Dr. Elliott.

18*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

19*th.*—To Washington and back, on Church business.

21*st.*—Took cars to Jessup's Cut, Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road.

22*d.*—Visited Trinity Church, Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties; preached; confirmed six; address; also address on Missions. Preached at Trinity Chapel in the afternoon.

23*d.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

24*th.*—Took cars to Washington, to attend an ordination.

29*th.*—Ordained at St. John's, Washington, Rev. Joseph G. Bryant, Priest; and Osmund St. James and H. Greenfield Schorr, Deacons. The Revs. Lewin, Shiras, Treadway, McKee, Parker, Jefferis, Phillips and Leonard were present. Mr. Leonard preached the sermon at my request; a very able one it was. Dr. Lewin presented the candidates; Dr. Lewin, and Messrs. Leonard, Shiras and Phillips joined in the imposition of hands, in the case of Rev. Mr. Bryant. I preached at the Ascension at night.

30*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

Feb. 1*st.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Upper Marlborough, P. G. County.

2*d.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

3*d.*—Took cars to Washington and back, on Church business.

4*th.*—Very sick with a terrible cold; could not go to Catoctin, snow impassable; telegraphed the cause.

7th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Baltimore; attended a lecture of Mr. Graham at the Messiah; opened the meeting with a short address; this was another great effort.

8th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

9th.—Lectured for Dr. Fair.

12th.—Preached at Christ Church, Navy Yard, in the morning, and at Ascension at night.

15th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Georgetown, and lectured for Mr. Stuart; house crowded.

16th.—Took cars to Upper Marlborough.

17th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

18th.—Took cars to Washington.

19th.—Preached at the Ascension, Washington, in the morning. In the evening Bishop Hare delivered a very effective discourse.

20th.—Took cars to Baltimore and delivered a second lecture for Dr. Fair, in his lecture room.

21st.—Took cars to Bladensburg.

22d.—Took cars to Washington and preached at the Ascension, and returned to Bladensburg. Preached at night in All Saints', St. Matthew's Parish, P. G. County.

23d.—Took cars to Washington; ordained Rev. Joseph Fletcher, Priest, in the Church of the Epiphany; Dr. Paret preached the sermon at my request; it was a strong argument and most effective; it was published by request. Rev. Dr. Lindsay presented the candidate. The Revs. Paret, Chew, Townsend, Falls, and Mead joined in the imposition of hands. The Rev. Messrs. Rose, Ingle, Andrews, Steele, McKee, and Brayshaw were also present. I preached at All Saints', St. Matthew's Parish, P. G. County, at night.

25th.—Took cars to Washington.

26th.—Preached at the Ascension, Washington, and also at St. Andrew's.

27th.—Took cars to Bladensburg.

29th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Baltimore; visited St. John the Baptist; preached; confirmed eight; address.

Mar. 1st.—Visited Advent Mission, Baltimore; preached; confirmed thirteen; address.

2d.—Visited St. Mark's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty-five; address; one of these was in private; address.

3d.—Visited Holy Comforter, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twelve; address.

4th.—Took cars to Washington, and back to Baltimore on business.

5th.—Visited Christ Church, Baltimore; ordained Wilbur Fisk Watkins, Jr., Deacon. Morning Prayer was said by Mr. Gray and Dr. Williams. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Watkins, at my request. It was a most touching incident, father and son meeting; and the address to the candidate moved and thrilled all hearts. The sermon was one of peculiar power. Rev. Dr. Williams presented the candidate. I returned to Bladensburg.

7th.—Took cars to Washington; said Morning Prayer at St. Andrew's.

8th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Baltimore; visited St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore; preached; confirmed forty-three; address.

9th.—Visited Mount Calvary, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty-one; address. Said prayers at St. Bartholomew's, and listened to a capital sermon from Dr. Fair.

10th.—Visited St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed five; address. Attended one of Dr. Randolph's remarkable Lent lectures.

11th.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

12th.—Visited St. Paul's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty-three; address. Confirmed one in private; address. At 8 P. M. visited Church of Our Saviour; preached; confirmed four; address. I was most kindly assisted in this service (there being no Rector) by the courteous assistant of St. Paul's, the Rev. Henry N. Wayne.

13th.—Took cars to Bladensburg.

14th.—Visited Holy Cross, Washington; preached; confirmed ten; address.

15th.—Preached at St. Andrew's at night.

16th.—Visited St. Mark's, Washington; preached; confirmed six; address. A very full congregation and live service.

17th.—Took cars to Bladensburg.

18th.—Took cars to Washington.

19th.—Visited St. John's, Washington; preached; confirmed thirty-two; address. Visited, at 8 P. M., Christ Church, Georgetown; preached; confirmed four; address.

20*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore; visited Chapel of the Good Shepherd; preached; confirmed two; address. A very encouraging lay work.

21*st.*—Took cars to Washington, and back to Baltimore. Visited Nativity, Baltimore City; preached; confirmed nineteen; address; congregation very crowded.

22*d.*—Took cars to Washington and back to Baltimore, on Church business. Visited St. Stephen's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed nine; address; also address on Missions. A marvellous change has been wrought in this parish. Our young brother has begun grandly.

23*d.*—Took cars to Washington. Visited St. Paul's, Washington; preached; confirmed twenty-four; address.

24*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

25*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Baltimore.

26*th.*—Visited Grace Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed sixteen; address. Visited Christ Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed sixteen; address.

27*th.*—Visited St. George's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed eight; address.

28*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back. Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed seven; address; also an address on Missions.

29*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg and back to Baltimore. Visited Holy Trinity, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twelve; address.

30*th.*—Visited Holy Innocents', Baltimore; the Rev. Dr. Randolph preached. I confirmed thirteen; address; also address on Missions.

31*st.*—Visited All Saints', Baltimore; preached; confirmed five; address.

April 1*st.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

2*d.*—Visited Grace Church, Island, Washington; preached; confirmed twenty; address. At 7½ P. M. visited Epiphany, Washington, and confirmed 115; address. A marvellous congregation and class.

3*d.*—Visited Christ Church, Navy Yard; preached; confirmed twenty-eight; address.

4*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore. Visited Ascension, Baltimore; preached; confirmed forty-six; address. Church crowded as

usual. Nothing can exceed the working energy of this Parish.

5th.—Took cars to Bladensburg and back to Baltimore. Visited St. Barnabas'; preached; confirmed six; address.

6th.—Visited St. Luke's, Baltimore, at 4 P. M., and confirmed forty-one; address. Took cars to Bladensburg.

7th.—Took cars to Washington. Visited St. Mary's, a Chapel of St. John's, for colored people, in charge of Rev. Osmund St. James, Deacon; preached; confirmed nine; address. One white, for Mr. Leonard, the Rector, in all ten.

8th.—Confirmed three for Dr. Paret for the Epiphany in private; two addresses. Visited Incarnation; preached; confirmed nineteen; address. A full congregation. A new organ has been added to the Church.

9th.—Preached at the Ascension, Washington. At 8 P. M. visited Trinity; preached; confirmed twenty-eight; address. Congregation very large though it was raining. Everything looks bright and cheering in this venerable old Parish.

10th.—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Mount Washington. Visited St. John's, Mount Washington, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed seven; address. It is always a pleasure to go to this congenial Parish.

11th.—Took cars to Washington via Baltimore. Visited Grace Church, Georgetown; preached; confirmed eight; address. One in private; address.

12th.—Took cars to Baltimore. Visited St. James' First African Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed eight; address. One in private; address.

13th.—Visited St. Michael's and All Angels'; preached; confirmed seven; address.

14th.—Took cars to Bladensburg and back to Baltimore. Visited St. Matthew's, Baltimore (colored); preached; confirmed twelve; address; also an address on Missions.

15th.—Took cars to Washington. Confirmed two for Grace Church, Georgetown, in private; address.

16th.—Visited St. John's, Georgetown, D. C.; preached; confirmed eighteen; address. I have made two visitations to this Church in the year, making the confirmed in all thirty-one. At 8 P. M. visited the Ascension, Washington; preached; confirmed fourteen; address.

17*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

18*th.*—Took cars for the Relay. Rode to Catonsville, Baltimore County. Visited St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed eight; address. A beautiful spire has been added to this Church, and a magnificent memorial window in the chancel. The church and the parsonage are exquisite, and the grounds are kept in admirable order.

20*th.*—Took cars for Baltimore. Attended a service at Emmanuel at the request of the lay brothers. Dr. Keech and Mr. Lycett delivered admirable addresses, full of fire and faith. I followed with an address.

21*st.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

22*d.*—Took cars to Washington, and thence to Baltimore.

23*d.*—Visited Emmanuel, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty-one; address; also an address on Missions. At 8 P. M. visited St. Peter's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty-five; address; congregation overflowing in each church.

24*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

25*th.*—Took cars to Washington, visited St. John's Chapel, Washington; preached; confirmed eight; address. There is a wonderful improvement in this Mission work, and the future of it is most hopeful. It is under the efficient oversight of the Rev. Mr. Leonard, the Rector.

26*th.*—Visited Trinity Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twelve; address. Things look very encouraging; night stormy, but the congregation full.

27*th.*—Visited Church Home, Baltimore; preached; confirmed four; address. Visited, at 8 P. M., St. Andrew's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed fifteen; address.

29*th.*—Confirmed two in private for the Rector of Trinity, Washington; address. This makes thirty in all.

30*th.*—Visited Ascension, Washington, and preached at night. Mr. Ingle, our able assistant, preached in the morning a most capital sermon.

May 2d.—Attended service at Trinity, Washington. The Rev. Mr. Leonard preached a noble sermon. The congregation was the finest I have ever seen assembled at a convocation service. It is noteworthy, and I hope it will be imitated.

3*d.*—Met the Convocation of Washington at Trinity. Dr. Lewin was unanimously elected Dean, and I confirmed the ap-

pointment. Mr. Andrews was elected Secretary and Mr. Middleton Treasurer. This was one of the most delightful Convocations we have ever held. The Rev. Mr. Brown, of Rockville, preached the sermon. It was a sermon of singular force and beauty.

4th.—Took the cars to Frederick, thence by carriage to Catoctin. Visited Harriott Chapel, Catoctin, Frederick County. The Rev. C. D. Andrews, of Washington, preached; I followed with an address.

5th.—Visited Harriott Chapel; Mr. Andrews preached at 11 A. M.; I followed with an address. At night Mr. Andrews preached again.

6th.—Visited Harriott Chapel; Mr. Andrews preached at 11 A. M. I followed with an address. We met the Sunday-school at 4 P. M.; both of us addressed the children. I never saw anything like the proficiency displayed in the answers given to the questions we propounded. Miss McPherson and Miss Kunkel are entitled to the credit, and they have richly earned it. At night Mr. Andrews preached again; I confirmed two; address.

7th.—Visited the Chapel; Mr. Andrews preached; I celebrated Holy Communion. At the close of the service I made a parting address. At night I visited All Saints', Frederick County. Mr. Andrews preached; I confirmed twelve; address. In the Mission at Catoctin I had only the aid of my young brother of the Navy Yard, but I am satisfied I but echo the common sentiment when I say that the echo of his eloquence will not soon die out on the mountains of Catoctin. For the warm welcome and hospitality extended to us by the McPhersons and Kunkels, I am profoundly grateful.

8th.—Returned to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

9th.—Took cars to Baltimore, visited St. Mark's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed fifteen; address.

10th.—Took cars to Bladensburg.

11th.—Took cars to Washington, paid a sick visit, then took cars to Baltimore; visited the Messiah; preached; confirmed twenty-seven; address.

12th.—Took cars to Bladensburg, thence to Washington, paid a sick visit, then took cars to Annapolis.

14th.—Visited Naval School; preached; confirmed two; address. At 4 P. M. visited St. Philip's Colored Church; preached;

confirmed six; address. At 8 P. M. visited St. Anne's; preached; confirmed ten; address.

15*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

16*th.*—Lectured for St. Andrew's.

17*th.*—Visited St. Michael's, Hannah More Academy, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed twelve; address; also a short address to the young ladies.

18*th.*—Took cars to Washington, via Baltimore, thence to Bladensburg.

19*th.*—Paid a sick visit in Washington.

20*th.*—Paid a sick visit in Washington.

21*st.*—Visited Emmanuel Church, Uniontown; preached; confirmed six; address. This Church is growing; it gives signs of great improvement, owing under God to the calm, quiet, sublime patience and working energy of the Rector. At 4 P. M. I visited All Saints', St. Matthew's Parish, P. G. County; preached; confirmed four; address. Returned to Bladensburg.

23*d.*—Took cars to Baltimore, met two committees; at 12 took cars for Beltsville, and attended a funeral; then took cars to Washington. At 8 P. M. I visited St. Andrew's; preached; confirmed thirty-two; address. This work is exceeding all expectations in the progress it is making under its present gifted head.

24*th.*—Paid a sick visit in Washington, then took the cars to Bladensburg.

25*th.*—Paid a sick visit in Washington.

27*th.*—Paid a sick visit in Washington.

28*th.*—Visited Grace Church, Elkridge Landing, Howard Co.; preached; confirmed twelve; address. At 8 P. M. visited St. Peter's, Ellicott City, Howard County; preached; confirmed twenty; address. Admirable classes in both churches and overflowing congregations.

31*st.*—I had the pleasure of meeting a large body of clergy and laity in the Church of the Ascension, Washington, convened in the interest of the Diocesan Church Temperance Society. Addresses were delivered by Drs. Nelson, Addison, and Mr. Graham; the report was read by the Rev. P. Wroth, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, and a singularly lucid and impressive statement of the work in Baltimore was made by Dr. Philip C. Williams, of Christ Church, Baltimore.

It gave me the greatest satisfaction to welcome the able advocates of this great work to the Church, under the joint control of myself and the gifted associate Rector, the Rev. Dr. Elliott, who was prevented by lameness from being present on this occasion.

The Clergy deceased since last Convention: Herbert B. Smythe, died July 22, 1881, aged 26; Edwin Augustine Dalrymple, S. T. D., died Oct. 30, 1881, aged 63; John Francis Hoff, D. D., died Dec. 18, 1881, aged 67.

The Clergy removed from the Diocese since last Convention are the Rev. Joseph W. Murphy, to North Carolina, June 2, 1881; John Jay Joyce, to Albany, June 10, 1881; Lewis H. Jackson, to North Carolina, July 19, 1881; Jesse C. Taylor, Deacon, to Alabama, July 19, 1881; J. W. Keeble to South Carolina, Oct. 12, 1881; T. Lewis Banister, to Central Pennsylvania, Dec. 2, 1881; Henry B. Martin, M. D., to Delaware, Nov. 22, 1881; David Barr, to Nebraska, Jan. 13, 1882; H. Greenfield Schorr, Deacon, to Pennsylvania, Feb. 2, 1882; James H. Stringfellow, to Alabama, Feb. 22, 1882; Joseph Fletcher, Deacon, to Northern New Jersey, Feb. 23, 1882; Wilbur Fisk Watkins, Jr., to Pennsylvania, Mar. 16, 1882; J. Harry Chesley, to Virginia, Mar. 18, 1882; Evelyn Bartow, to New Jersey, April 4, 1882; C. C. Pearson, to West Virginia, Mar. 25, 1882; Henry Wall, D. D., to Easton, May 26, 1882; S. C. Thrall, D. D., to Springfield, June 2, 1882.

The Clergy received into the Diocese by removal and ordination since the last Convention are Rev. Nelson Ayres, from Western Texas, June 4, 1881; C. I. La Roche, from South Carolina, Aug. 9, 1881; J. Owen Dorsey, from Nebraska, Sept. 23, 1881; J. E. Hammond, from California, Nov. 1, 1881; Francis James Clayton, from New York, Dec. 13, 1881; John B. Gray, from Alabama, Dec. 21, 1881; C. C. Pearson, from Virginia, Jan. 3, 1882; Edward Wall, from Virginia, Dec. 30, 1881; D. M. McCaffrey, from Pittsburgh, Feb. 12, 1882; Osmund St. James, Deacon, Jan. 29, 1882, by ordination: H. Greenfield Schorr, Deacon, Jan. 29, 1882, by ordination; John Gibson Gantt, from New Jersey, Feb. 24, 1882; Wilbur Fisk Watkins, Jr., Deacon, by ordination, Mar. 5, 1882; L. J. Sothoron, from Virginia, May 3, 1882; W. H. H. Powers, from West Virginia, May 15, 1882.

The following is a list of the Candidates for orders:

For Deacon's Orders: William Lucian Reaney; Jules F. Billard, A. B.; Daniel Dulany Addison.

For Priest's Orders: Alexander C. Haverstick; Charles P. Taft, A. B.; William Rawlins Webb, A. B.; Kensey Johns Hammond, A. B.; Robert W. Forsythe; Ernest McGill; Edwin G. Richardson, A. B.; Charles Coleman Kramer, A. B.; Edward Turner Lawrence; Frank M. Gibson; Christian M. Young; Carl E. Grammer; Thomas Atkinson, M. A.

List of Lay Readers:

Charles Abert, Joseph H. Bradley, Montgomery Blair, Montgomery County; James Cheston, M. D., West River, Christ Church; J. M. Henderson, St. Paul's Parish, Washington; Horace W. Winchester, St. Margaret's, Anne Arundel County; James R. Thompson, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County; Richard J. Estep, St. James, Anne Arundel County; Charles H. Hammond, Memorial Church, Baltimore; Carlton Shafer, Edward C. Shepherd, All Saints', Frederick; George Lycett, Baltimore County; John H. Birckhead, Emmanuel Church, Baltimore; B. S. Martin, Harford County; John W. Warner, Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County; James B. Nourse, Richard L. Ball, St. Alban's, Montgomery County; Thomas Atkinson, Canton, Baltimore; R. W. Forsythe, Christ Church, Baltimore; J. M. Drill, St. Stephen's, Baltimore; James T. Walls, Deaf Mute Mission, under charge of Grace Church, Baltimore; Anthony Hyde, Georgetown; Edward T. Lawrence Holy Innocents', Baltimore; Dr. William R. Wilmer, Holy Trinity, Baltimore; Henry T. Martin, William L. Reany, at the Atonement, Baltimore; Millard B. Lawrence, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Baltimore; John R. Magruder, St. Anne's, Annapolis.

I have a word to say in behalf of the heroic band of Lay brothers in the city of Baltimore. They do not receive the sympathy and support they so richly deserve. Of this, no one who is a minute observer of what is going on in that proud seat of commerce, can be in doubt. I question whether a more telling picture of the labor of love in behalf of the poorest and most ignorant of the populace, can be anywhere found than the Mission field, which is opened up and worked by our lay

brothers, this day presents. It is positively sublime. On the day of rest, these men, though fully occupied each day of the week in their endeavor to provide things necessary for their own hearthstones, go forth, without remuneration, to the outer edge of the city, and gather around them the children, not of refinement, whom it is a pleasure to instruct, but the wildest and the rudest, who know nothing of what we call reverence, and as little of law and order. They persevere in this work of self-denial with but few to help them; having sometimes, each one, twenty-five children to discipline and catechize.

To labor where we meet with sympathy and encouragement is ever a delight, but to labor where there is neither sympathy nor encouragement is hard, uphill toil. And this is just what our lay brothers have to do. If we place ourselves in the position they occupy, we will not fail to see what it is that wrings their hearts with sadness. Beloved, are we doing our duty? The clergy ought to lead in all this Mission work of the Church. The laity ought to follow in their lead. But the taking the lead in such a work calls for intensest activity persistently persevered in.

Is it not possible to devise some plan by which a constant oversight of the work by the Clergy can be secured? These children are in a worse state than orphanage. Their parents are, many of them, living without the knowledge of God and His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. May we not in some way, by banded effort, weave garlands of beauty over the hearts of both adults and children in those destitute places, that touch us in the midst of our sweetest home-joys? The thought is at least worthy of the attempt to solve it. If we rise to the grandeur of our high and holy calling, no one can compute our capabilities for good. An impulse would be given to the Mission work which, in a few years, would transform the moral aspect of Baltimore, and cause it to put forth bud, blossom and fruit.

I know that what I counsel will cost self-sacrifice, and a good deal of it. But what is that when compared to the magnificence of the field which is calling loudly for the sickle of the reapers? I am deeply persuaded that those to whom I write are not more admired and applauded for their rare gifts and graces than they are for true heroism of soul; but still facts are before us, and we must face the music.

We find on the face of the Journal, Mission Stations under charge of large and influential churches which lack oversight, and are seldom greeted by the footsteps of the priest of God; or, at all events, which possess so little pastoral supervision that it scarcely deserves the name. Can nothing be done or devised to aid us in meeting this crying need? If there was concert of action, and a banding together in a large and broad spirit of missionary zeal, where all the power of the priesthood could be concentrated, and where by division of labor the work could be brought under easy control, might not much be done for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom? I know that this idea is not without its perplexities and embarrassments, and that it can never be brought from the region of speculation to actual reality unless we can reach the point where the poor shall be regarded as the common charge of the Church.

Our lay brothers ought to work under the Clergy. I believe that they fully realize this fact. To effect this object one thing is a necessity. We must go to the front, and stay there. Our presence could not fail to act powerfully, not only on the childhood of the neighborhood, but on the adults themselves. The outgush of sympathy which our presence would indicate, would be a mighty magnet of attraction. But again, our lay brothers need as well lay helpers, in the form of teachers. Can it be that in our crowded uptown churches there cannot be obtained men and women of refinement and culture who are willing to devote energy of mind and heart and body to this noble work? It calls for heroic self-sacrifice; but when we recall to mind the fact that our Blessed Lord delighted to be called the friend of publicans, and that the charge brought against Him, "He eateth with sinners," was the sweetest music in His ear, can we falter or draw back? What though squalid poverty and the children in rags meet us in the lanes and alleys. Were not these the very ones He made His representatives, and whom He took up in His arms when He said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"?

Ask yourselves who are needed for this arduous and difficult work. Are they not the men and women of refinement and culture? Refinement!—is it not the great educator of the unrefined? Culture!—is it not the great educator of the ignorant?

Strong intellect, skilled in the art of imparting knowledge!—is not this precisely the thing that is needed by us to-day? Do you not see, that unless we can, by God's help and blessing on our earnest endeavor, work a reform just here, we shall give to the world outside of us the saddest proof that we are not what the Church of God should be?—not doing the Master's work as He directs us who gave to us the solemn charge, "Occupy until I come." What will it avail though we have true apostolicity, genuine catholicity, and a pure, primitive, scriptural liturgy? We must do the Master's work in the Master's way and time if we would fulfil this our high and holy calling.

Brethren of the Convention, it does seem to me that the appointment of a committee, composed of the strongest men we have, and the best equipped of the clergy and laity of the city of Baltimore, whose duty it will be to take this whole subject under prayerful consideration, would result in good. It would touch the heart of the humanity that is now heaving and surging around us. It would do more: it would greatly augment our resources; for men of means always give more liberally when they see that work is feasible. I thank my lay-brothers for their lofty heroism. It requires more nerve and force of will to sit, Sunday after Sunday, in dimly lighted and ill-ventilated structures, and in the midst of ignorance and vice, while we tell the touching story of the Cross, or picture it on the walls, than it does to face an army with banners. I commend you for your calm persistency of effort. I pity your loneliness. The Macedonian cry is not heard nor heeded. We of the clergy must march to the front. Your ranks must be replenished. This must be done; or else we shall exhibit to the world the pitiable spectacle of a Church which sends not out her leaders, but leaves the little band to be officered by the rank and file, which would be as gross a blunder in Mission work as it would out on the tented field. Let us rise up and work. Overburdened as I am with the care of the Diocese, I will share to the full the oversight I counsel. All that we need is banded effort and the working with a will, as the trustees of God for His poor. We want in the Mission field the best powers of the Church, her ripest learning and most burning eloquence. And it does seem to me that enough of this could be withdrawn from the parent churches, to ground the Missions in the Church's ways, without weakening the force that is needed in the strong centres.

I commend to the parishes the able and exhaustive report of Mr. Abert and Dr. Williams, on the support of the clergy. They have brought to the subject the most patient labor of investigation and the soundest practical wisdom. But that will not secure the object unless there be placed behind it a force of will and working energy. As long as it is allowed to remain a beautiful abstraction on the pages of the Journal, it will be inoperative and futile. But while I fully appreciate an effort like this, and am thankful that thoughts so deep and weighty are given to the Church by our lay-brothers, in a report that does infinite credit to the brain and heart, I must be pardoned if I say once again that I have a deep conviction that we of the clergy could stir the heart not only of the Diocese, but of the whole Church of God in this land, if we were to throw all our salaries into one common fund, to be disbursed *pro rata*, as the expense of living shall dictate, which could be done by clear-headed business men without any great labor and at not very much cost of time. We can say to our lay-brothers, You may fail to discharge your duty, but we will not consent to see the Church of God degraded: we prefer to share their poverty, and thus prove to the Church and the world the sincerity of our plea in their behalf and the depth of our sympathy. Men may say that this suggestion is wild and utopian. I believe it is neither. For if Utopia be a dream-land, of one thing I am quite sure, and that is that the self-consecration I am willing to share with you is no [illegible] unreal, impracticable theory, but a sublime [illegible] we look for the grace of God to [illegible] witness in this idea in the minds of any, [illegible] the marvel of that teaching of the [illegible] make his brother's needs his own, [illegible] Christian to give us the beautiful ideal [illegible] be. To those who think [illegible] and large-hearted than [illegible] a word to say by way of complaint. All that I [illegible] myself is that I be not impaled on an idea, or consigned to Utopia, however sweet its dreams may be. I feel in the moral crisis of the hour that I can do no more than express my entire willingness to offer once again to share with my poorer brothers all I receive, which is all I have of worldly goods. If this must pass as wild and visionary, so be it. I must do the next best thing.

I would suggest whether it would not be advisable to appoint a committee to take into consideration the propriety of having an official seal for the Diocese, with power to adopt and execute one, if in their judgment it is needful. I think it is a necessity, but I submit it to the wisdom of the Convention.

There is one topic to which I would call attention. It is the action taken by our sister Diocese of North Carolina in reference to a Memorial Professorship in honor of its late Bishop, the worthy successor of the great Ravenscroft. They will need help; and to whom better of the clergy and laity can they look so appropriately as to those who for years sat under the tuneful tongue of the late Bishop Atkinson and drank in his words of wisdom? I commend it to you individually, and trust that you will do all in your power to make it a reality. The memory of such men should not perish; and in no way can it be kept so fresh and green as in a Professorship, which will proclaim the same pure doctrines in the same beautiful loyalty to God and His Church.

I would suggest one other topic for your consideration. Would it not be well for the Diocese to take in charge the erection of a building for the sessions of the Convention in the city of Baltimore? We all feel and acknowledge that the church is not the appropriate place. There are many things, not gross infractions of the reverence due to the house of God, which, however, do shock the reverent heart. Now, a building erected and solemnly set apart for the deliberations of our holy conclave would remedy the evil under which we at present labor. I know that many think that the house of God exercises a wholesome restraint; but surely men who assemble with their Bishop at their head ought to be above the needs of such restraint. The place of meeting ought to be, not a church, nor a common hall, but a building specially provided. Surely when we take into consideration the moneyed ability of the churches of Baltimore and Washington, and their zeal and energy, we cannot doubt that this is feasible. A good, substantial building is all we need, and such a building could be put up at a comparatively small cost, and it could be so arranged as to subserve other ends and uses scarcely less needful. I will do my part, if in your better judgment the object commends itself to you.

In closing this address, my heart is solemnized by the thought that death has deprived us this year of the counsel and sweet

companionship of two of our wisest and most learned Presbyters, who were the boast and the pride of the Diocese, Dr. Dalrymple and Dr. Hoff. They were to all appearances as likely to live, when we last met in holy conclave, as any of our number. One of them was still in the vigor of his years. They were unlike: and yet in one respect they closely resembled each other. In sweet simplicity, the genial flow of sympathy and the sunshine of the heart, they were as though they had been cast in the same mould. Refinement and true Christian courtesy gave a golden hue to all they said or did. No harsh word was on their lips. They lived to illustrate the grace, so sadly neglected in our day, of that charity which suffereth long and is kind.

Dr. Dalrymple was one of the most learned of our clergy. Possessor of a large and well-selected library, the leisure hours to enable him to master its contents, and a peculiar aptitude for the acquisition of knowledge, he was wonderfully skilled in all the learning of the schools. He was a careful reader and a profound thinker. Exact, patient and laborious, he was singularly free from the vagaries of a mere bookworm. He was a very practical man, a minute observer of men and things, methodical in all his ways, and a great economist of his resources. He was one of the most frugal men of the hours as they passed; and in this he closely resembled the late Dr. Alexander, who was a prodigy, and stood almost if not quite alone in the republic of letters. He had a warm heart, and an open, generous, genial temper. I saw a good deal of him in the last two years, and I always found him wise in counsel, and considerate of others. He had strong prejudices: and that gave him at times an appearance of abruptness. But I never failed to find him gentle at heart, willing to listen to reason, and open to conviction. We now and then differed in our views of what it was wisest to do; but at the same time he was as accessible to appeal, and as ready to recede from a position taken, as a child, if any good reason for a change could be given. A truer man or a braver never breathed—a more genial companion, or a faster friend. The decline in his health was very rapid. I saw that the end was approaching, and last August I went to Baltimore to see him. I said, "My brother, you are too sick to be left so much alone, and I have come to offer myself as your nurse. I

will forego my rest at the White Sulphur most gladly, if I can soothe your hours of suffering. I know all about nursing, for in early life I made it a study." He was deeply touched by the offer, but replied, "No, my dear Bishop, that may not be: my brother comes to me to-morrow, and then I shall not be alone." I saw him only once afterwards. We shall miss his sweet, pleasant smile and quiet humor as he poured oil over the heated debates of the Convention. May we not hope that his image will rise up to rebuke any spirit of bitterness that might otherwise obtrude on our deliberations? Happy will it be for us if, at the close of this conclave, we can carry away with us to the verge of the dark river, and beyond it, if God so will, as sweet memories of a love which no differences of opinion could ruffle. We are here to-day, gone to-morrow. It is easy to give scope to passion, to deal in harsh names and impugn motives; but it is not easy to justify it to God or man, or to restore the lost equanimity of temper.

Dr. Hoff was also a man of large gifts and attainments, strong in his convictions and earnest in his advocacy of them. He was well read, and singularly careful in his statement of facts. He was a very popular preacher, a loving, sympathetic pastor, and a devoted friend of the poor. Beautiful in life, he was as beautiful in death. A fond husband, the best of fathers, the truest of friends—all who knew him loved him. Gentle in spirit, he too knew nothing of that hard vocabulary which is, alas! coming to be so much in vogue—the vocabulary of innuendoes and cruel suspicions and keen invective. Will not the memory of such a man be the means, under God, of subduing harshness and acrimony in word and deed! I thought, when I last saw him, that he had promise of long life; but God ordered otherwise, and we are in tears. The loss of two such men in a single year is a sore bereavement. As such I feel it. They were both of them men to be trusted. They always acted as they felt. Transparency was the attribute of each. Who of us will go next? God only knows. We know not. Blessed indeed will it be if we fall asleep as gently, with as little of regretful memory to obtrude on the dying hours. They are, I believe, in the Paradise of God, in joy and felicity, the rest that shall know no cessation. Oh what a treasury of grace, to be followed in the last great day by the glories of the last glad Easter, when Jesus shall come to wake

the beloved out of sleep! Resting in hope, with no need of anything that is not made over to us by Him who is the bliss of Paradise and the glory of Heaven. Oh be this our lot at the last!

I turn now from the list of the clergy deceased, to the lay brotherhood, two of whom, who were accustomed to meet with us in council, have also fallen asleep—the Hon. Alexander Randall and the Hon. John Merryman. Mr. Randall was a man of rare excellence. I have known him from my early boyhood. He was a practitioner at the bar when I first entered a law office. Possessed of a strong mind and great energy and force of will, he rose to be learned in the law and a most successful man of business. A more severe student I never saw. In this respect he was a model for the young; and we all felt and profited by the example he set us. He soon secured a large and remunerative practice. Prompt in business, his clients reposed in him the most implicit confidence. Money received was as quickly disbursed. Moral, he soon became an earnest and devout churchman. He was for years a leading vestryman of St. Anne's, Annapolis, and the warmest patron of St. John's College, his Alma Mater and mine. I have listened to his strong and manly eloquence and cogent logic in defence of the College. Born in 1804, St. John's was linked to the proudest era of our history as a State, and Mr. Randall felt the justice of her claims, resting as they do on a solemn compact kept by her, but broken by the State, and he dared to assert them. It was a touching fact that just as the grave closed over him, something of the justice due to the College was meted out for the next two years. Mr. Randall's piety was singularly sweet and sincere. His liberality distilled as the dew in never-failing drops. You had only to speak to the rock and the waters gushed out. As Bishop I never pleaded for a poor brother in distress that his check for 25 or 50 dollars was not brought to me by return of mail, with the touching message, Call again, dear Bishop, if need require. He was honestly and most warmly attached to the Book of Common Prayer, and he adhered to it. It was his director, and he obeyed it. Nor did his character end here. Whenever there was one in need, he found in our lamented brother a friend and helper. It was enough for him that any were in need. He never paused to inquire either the creed or the color, but

gave out of a full heart, as occasion called for it, of that which was his only in trust for his neighbor. Often on the floor of the Convention, where he represented the grand old church at Annapolis, he gave proof of his broad conservatism of spirit. His domestic life was as beautiful as it was meek and unobtrusive. The most tender and attentive of husbands and the fondest of fathers, he was the delight of the homestead. The Diocese has lost one of her noblest sons,—I, the most tried and resolute of friends,—St. Anne's, one of her most able and loyal sons,—St. John's College, one of its most steadfast champions. He had received many and most gratifying proofs of the confidence which the Diocese and the State reposed in his wisdom, moderation, and sterling integrity. Ripe in years and abundant in labors, he has gone to his rest; and we may all of us profit by his well-spent life, and drink of the sunlight his urbane and gentle manners diffused over all. To hold a brother's honor in tender regard was his aim in life, and to break the alabaster box over the sorrowing was ever to him a joy on the earth.

Mr. Merryman was also a man to be remembered. He had just effected a marvellous improvement in Sherwood Church. It is now one of the handsomest and most churchly in the Diocese. As I looked at it recently, and gazed in wonder on the change that had been wrought, I thought of my friend. It cost him thousands, and he cheerfully made the sacrifice. Hayfields was the almoner of the clergy. Something of almost every thing found its way to the Rectory. His Sunday dinner was always with his Rector. It was beautiful to sit by his hearthstone and see the bright halo he shed over it. To dispense hospitality was his highest ambition. He lived in the happiness he conferred on others. I mourn his death, for he was my friend. No greater loss could be inflicted on old Sherwood than his death occasioned, and yet God will take care of His own, and kindle, I trust, in the hearts of those who survive him as tender a love for the church of their father's love and as zealous a regard for its prosperity.

Just as I was closing this report, one other has fallen asleep—a lady who was a true sister of charity and a zealous missionary—Miss Mary Anna Keech, of Waverly Institute. Educated in Burlington, where the grandeur of Doane's intellect and the marvels of his genius threw over St. Mary's Hall such a spell of fascination,

she improved the first moments of a deep, heartfelt grief occasioned by the death of her mother, by devoting herself to the work of education. Without any sounding of trumpets, in a very retired spot, and without the means to make things beautiful, she gathered around her a goodly number of girls each year, whom she sent forth well trained and accomplished to meet life's responsibility. This year she had twelve or fourteen; and out of that number she had gathered a class of six for confirmation, whom she had thoroughly prepared. She had formed a Sunday-school, and a class of young men to whom she gave constant instruction, and she had it in contemplation to fit up a building for service, having, for want of a place of worship, held her school and service out under the trees in the open air. She was sublimely unselfish, and gave above her means to the poor and the needy in her neighborhood. We laid her body down to rest in the graveyard of St. John's, Beltsville, amid the tears and sympathy of a host of friends, all of whom bore willing testimony to the grandeur of her life. She was one of my earliest parishioners, and this mention of her is the result of forty years of close inspection. It is not so difficult to labor when the eye of the world is on us, and the cultivated are at hand to give us good cheer; but to labor in a retired rural spot where none but the poor greet us in our work, and the means at command are meagre, is difficult. Here was a sister, not in any sisterhood but the Church of Christ, which is the sweetest and noblest sisterhood there is. Happy would it be for the Church of our love if others could be found with like energy, nerve of will, and heroic faith, to help on the work of the Lord in this Diocese. I believe that the missionary zeal of this lamented and gifted woman will not suffer in the comparison with that of any other missionary in the field.

One other of the noble women of Maryland, Mrs. Mary Byrd Wyman, the lady who for years has shed the brightest sunshine over the hearthstone of her husband, Samuel G. Wyman, of Baltimore, has fallen asleep in Jesus. She possessed very rare capabilities of usefulness, and it may be truly said of her that she used them all with signal success in the service of God and His Church. In the Woman's Work she made the brightest record, placing the Diocese before the world as one of the foremost in that grand department of missionary labor. It would be scarcely possible to gather up the dewdrops of her charity, or

tell the good she did to the sad and sorrowing. She had a long and severe illness, which she bore with the calmest resignation, until, at the Master's call, she crossed over the dark river and entered on her rest, meekly trusting in Him "who is the Resurrection and the Life." As Bishop of the Church of God in this Diocese, I mourn her death; for she was my helper in the Lord. As a true-hearted and loyal daughter of the Church, ever ready, like Lydia, to respond to each and every call of duty, the Diocese mourns it. To her own household the loss is irreparable. It is a precious privilege to recall the memory of these daughters of Zion, while we drop a tear over their honored graves. St. Paul, in the 16th chapter of his magnificent epistle to the Romans, unrolls for our inspection a list of men and women,—Phebe, our sister, who had been a succorer of many and of himself also; Mary, who bestowed much labor on us; Priscilla and Aquila, our helpers in Jesus Christ our Lord. What St. Paul did for the living we may do for the dead in the Lord, who are now at rest in Paradise. For we can look out to-day on like works, wrought in like earnest faith, by the Marys who bestowed much labor on us, and the Phebes who lived to succor many. During their life we shared the benefaction of their lives. Being now dead, they speak; and we can sit in the sweet sunlight of their love, and thank God for their example.

Brothers, we have closed one more year of toil, and are now about to begin another. I am proud of the band of workers whom it is my privilege to lead. They are a gifted, well furnished, admirable band. But I am admonished that each year, as it rolls rapidly by, brings us nearer to the end. I know my weaknesses, I feel my inability to meet the demands of this grand old Diocese. And yet despite of it all I may say, that so far as humble labor is concerned I have not sought self-ease. I received a legacy in the faith once delivered to the Saints, which is summed up in our Articles, Liturgy, and Creeds. That legacy I must preserve intact. The shield of the Church is thrown over us; and like the Spartan mother, she says to us, Return with it, after the warfare of life is over, or return upon it. May God bless you, one and all! You have my fullest sympathy in all that tends to the Church's growth and the increase of her work of love. Near to the grand festival of Whitsunday, with the

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sound of the rushing, mighty wind in our ear, and the cloven tongues as of fire in our eye, beautiful type and pledge of the constraining grace of God, let us implore Him to chasten each heart, and enable us to have ever in readiness oil to pour over the troubled waters, should aught arise to agitate them, which I, for one, will not believe will be the case.

Your brother in Christ,

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Bishop of Maryland.

145 Sermons; 169 Addresses; 1399 Confirmations.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Robert Bruce, Sr., and Hopewell Hebb, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 14; Burials 7; Catechisings, only in Sunday School; Holy Communions, monthly and on Festivals; Communicants 140; Confirmed 15; Families in the Cure, estimated number 42; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200; Marriages 5.

Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 43; Sittings in Church 500.

Church 1; estimated value $20,000; insured for $10,000; Parsonage, estimated value $3,000; insured for $2,000.

Appropriated, within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $65.

Dr. Thrall, late Rector, left no record except as above—Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials and Marriages.

Cumberland.

St. George Parish.

John W. Barth and P. L. Burwell, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 21; (of which were privately administered 17;) Burials 9; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 151; Sermons or Lectures 130; Holy Communions (4 private) 19; Communicants, number last reported 108; added, by Confirmation 7; lost, by death 3; otherwise 10 = 13; present number 102; Confirmation 1; confirmed 7; Families in the Cure, estimated number 54; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 281; Marriages 4.

Sunday School, Teachers 9; Scholars 150; Sittings in Church 200.

Church 1; estimated value $3,000; insured for $2,000; Sunday School Buildings, estimated value $1,500; insured for $500; other Church property, estimated value $200.

Communion Alms $122.54; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $287.97; Total Contributions $410.51.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $67.32; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $94.50; for Sunday School $79.15; for other objects (not included in above) $59.57; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $35.25; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5.00; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $11.52; for other objects (not included in above) $14; without the Diocese, for Foreign Missions $10; for Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $8.26; for other objects (not included in above) $14.51.

Mount Savage. JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

David Knode and John Sheetz, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 14; Burials 4; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 135; Sermons or Lectures 88; Holy Communions 18; Communicants, number last reported 53; added, by removal 8; by Confirmation 1=9; lost, by removal 2; present number 60; Confirmation 1; confirmed 1; Families in the Cure, estimated number 30; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 143.

Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 45; Sittings in Church 120.

Communion Alms $19; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $40; Total Contributions $59.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $40; for Sunday School $12; for other objects (not included in above) $10; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Committee of Missions $15; for Committee of Religious Instruction $1.57; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $3.98; for other objects (not included in above) $5; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $2.

Frostburg. C. S. M. STEWART, *Rector.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.

Benjamin Watkins and Thos. S. Iglehart, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 10; (of which were privately administered 8;) Burials 10; Catechisings, openly in Church 1; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 249; Sermons or Lectures 135; Holy Communions 45; Communicants, number last reported 134; added, by Confirmation 10; lost, by death 2; present number 142; Confirmed (1 in private) 11; Families in the Cure, estimated number 60; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 250; Marriage 1.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 500.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $13,000; not insured; Parochial or Sunday School Buildings, estimated value $750; insured for $500; Parsonage, with 3 acres of land, estimated value $5,000; insured for $2,000; other Church property, estimated value $1,000.

Communion Alms $69.28; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $670.30; Total Contributions $739.58.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $258.33; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $112.62; for other objects (not included in above), paying old debt $185.45; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $40; for Committee of Missions $23.63; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $11.43; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $5.00; for Foreign Missions $5.00; for Theological Seminary, Nashotah $5.00; for Jews $3.88; for N. Y. B. & P. B'k Society $4.96; for Widows and Orphans of Clergy $5.00; other objects (not included in above) $10.00; Total Appropriations $1,409.88.

This report does not include gifts to the Parish, which have been very thankfully received, for various objects. A fund is in course of raising for repairing the old Parish Church. The number of communicants is not exactly correct, as the list needs revising.

Davidsonville. DAVID A. BONNAR, *Rector.*

St. Anne's Parish.

Thos. S. Beall and R. R. Magruder, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 59 = 62; (of which were privately administered 26;) Burials 34; Catechisings, openly in Church 18; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 346; Sermons or Lectures 153; Holy Communions 132; Communicants, number last reported 312; added, by Confirmation 40; otherwise 5 = 45; lost, by removal 20; by death 8 = 28; present number 329; Confirmation 1; confirmed 16; Families in the Cure, estimated number 150; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 750; Marriages 12.

Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 3; Scholars 125; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 40; Scholars 320; Sittings in Church and Chapels 850.

Church 1; Chapels 2; estimated value $39,000, insured; Parsonage, estimated value $3,000, insured.

Communion Alms $299.57; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $4,445.13; Total Contributions $4,744.70.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1,339.67; for Sunday School $333.68; for other objects (not included in above) $2,157.87; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $140; for Committee of Missions $170.92; for Committee of Religious Instruction $38.15; for Fund for Superannuated and Dis-

abled Clergy $17.81; for other objects (not included in above) $29.28; without the Diocese, for General Missions $266.68; for Education for Ministry $154.60; other objects (not included in above) $96.04; Total Appropriations $10,744.70.

Annapolis. WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

C. W. Hall and R. B. Weems, Church Wardens.

Baptisms 29; Burials 8; Catechisings, openly in Church 20; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers, with Lay Readers (about) 175; Sermons or Lectures (about) 175; Holy Communions 30; Communicants, number last reported 78; added, by removal 1; by Confirmation 17=18; lost, by removal 3; by death 1=4; present number 92; Confirmation 1; confirmed 17; Families in the Cure, estimated number 60; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 350; Marriages 5.

Sittings in Church and Chapels 440.

Church 1; Chapels 2; estimated value $5,000, insured; Parsonage, with 60 acres of land, estimated value $3,000; Endowment $2,500.

Communion Alms (including special gifts for charity) $93.75; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $709.58; Total Contributions $803.33.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $233; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $157.30; for Sunday School $5; for other objects (not included in above) $180.54; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $41.25; for Committee of Missions $61.53; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5.68; for other objects (not included in above) $43.17; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $23.30; for Foreign Missions $41.25; for other objects (not included in above) $11.50.

Tracey's Landing. THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Rector.*

Severn Parish.

Daniel Duval and Isaac Hopkins, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 4; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 4; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 108; Sermons or Lectures 81; Holy Communions 31; Communicants, number last reported 68; added, by removal 5; lost, by removal 8; by death 2; otherwise 5=15; present number 56; Families in the Cure, estimated number 43; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 250.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $7,500; Parsonage, with 4 acres of land, estimated value $900; insured for $850; Endowment $1,000.

Communion Alms $25.70; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $52.18; Total Contributions $77.88.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $2.15; for maintaining, repairs and expenses of Church $35; other objects (not included in above) $2.25; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25.25; for Committee of Missions $10.05; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; without the Diocese, for Foreign Missions $5; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $2; for other objects (not included in above) $6.50.

Conaway's. BENJAMIN T. H. MAYCOCK, *Rector.*

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Thomas C. Winchester, Church Warden.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 16 = 17; (of which were privately administered 14;) Burial 1; Catechisings, openly in Church, monthly; Church Services, Morning Prayers every Sunday morning and Holy Days; Holy Communion monthly; Communicants, number last reported 39; present number 39; Marriages 5.

Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 28; Sittings in Church 150.

Church, estimated value $1,500; insured for $1,000; Endowment $10,000.

Communion Alms $75.20; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $118.12; Total Contributions $193.32.

Appropriated, within the Parish, Sunday School $10; other objects (not included in above) $11.70; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $20; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $20; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $25; for Foreign Missions $44.07; for Missions to Jews $10.

St. Margaret's. SAMUEL RIDOUT, *Rector.*

Christ Church.

James Cheston, Jr., and Augustus Hall, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 8 = 12; (of which were privately administered 7;) Burials 3; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 135; Sermons or Lectures 135; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, number last reported 117; added, by removal 9; by Confirmation 9 = 18; lost, by removal 1; by death 1 = 2; present number 133; Confirmed 11; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 250; Marriages 4.

Sittings in Church 200.

Communion Alms (excluding special collections on Communion Sundays) $86.03; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $928.25; Total Contributions $1,014.28.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $175; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $162; for other objects (not included in above) $99.69; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $45; for Committee of Missions $45.55; for Committee of Religious Instruction $17; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $25; for other objects (not included in above) $169.67; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $40; for Education for the Ministry $25; for Foreign Missions $40; for Home Mission for Colored People $20; for other objects (not included in above) $100.36.

Much praise is due to the Ladies' Society of the Congregation for their efficient assistance in every department of Church work, at home and abroad.

West River. NELSON P. DAME, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Geo. S. Norris and J. Latimer Hoffman, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 37 = 43; Burials 22; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers, daily; Sermons or Lectures 92; Holy Communions (besides 52 in private) 283 = 335; Communicants, added 41; lost 47; present number 507; Confirmed 24; Marriages 13.

Sunday School, Teachers 14; Scholars 134.

Communion Alms $2,047.39; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $13,058.64; Total Contributions $15,106.03.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $4,767.51; for Sunday Schools $151.36; for Burial Ground $116.80; for Orphanage for Girls $550; for Parish School for Boys $1,200; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $520; for Missions, partly through Committee $1,369.26; for Committee of Religious Instruction $50; for Church Home and Infirmary $2,625.19; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $764.21; for Education for the Ministry at Nashotah $375; for Foreign Missions $250; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund, and for Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $229.31; for N. Y. S. P. C. Jews $90.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*
C. R. HALE, } *Assistants.*
H. N. WAYNE, }

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

J. Pembroke Thom and Dr. P. C. Williams, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 31 = 32; (of which were privately administered 3;) Burials 15; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers every Sunday and Saint's Day; Sermons or Lectures weekly; Holy Communion twice a month; Communicants, number last reported erroneously 528; added, by removal 50; by Confirmation 16 = 66; lost, by removal 2; by death 2 = 4; present number about 500; Confirmation 1; confirmed 16; Families in the Cure 250; Individuals in the Cure 900; Marriages 7.

Parochial Schools (Orphan Asylum, Mothers' Mission) 2; Teachers 25; Scholars 125; Sunday School 1; Teachers 32; Scholars 325; Sittings in Church and Chapels 1,200.

Church 1; Chapels 2; estimated value $163,500; insured for $71,500.

Communion Alms $655.73; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $23,795.02; Total Contributions $24,450.75.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property and repairs $17,590.25; for Sunday School $207.09; for other objects (not included in above) $3,071.19; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $400; for Committee of Missions $439; for Committee of Religious Instruction $107.75; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $100; for other objects (not included in above) $690.51; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $421.58; for Education for the Ministry $25; for Foreign Missions $337.71; Sunday School Offerings for Foreign Missions $405.94.

Baltimore. WALTER WHEELER WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Church of the Ascension.

Charles R. Burgess and James S. Rogers, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 20; Infants 67 = 87; (of which were privately administered 7;) Burials 55; Catechisings, openly in Church 60; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 710; Sermons or Lectures 378; Holy Communions 73; Communicants, number last reported 691; added, by removal 27; by Confirmation 47 = 74; lost, by removal 5; by death 11 = 16; present number 749; Confirmed 49; Families in the Cure, estimated number 711; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 3,212; Marriages 20.

Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 2; Scholars 43; Sunday Schools 3; Officers and Teachers 76; Scholars 704 = 780; Sittings in Church and Chapel 1,925.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $70,000; insured for $40,000; Lot 25x150 feet, estimated value $2,000; other Church property, estimated value, furniture $5,000; insured for $5,000.

Communion Alms $486.40; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $5,651.62; Total Contributions $6,138.02.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $765.77; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $2,856.35; for other objects (not included in above) $451.50; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $150; for Committee of Missions $482.50; for other objects (not included in above) $326; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $169.50; for Foreign Missions $200; for Home Mission for Colored People $25; for other objects (not included in above) $200; for Jewish Missions $25.

Baltimore.

CAMPBELL FAIR, *Rector.*
F. F. REESE,
D. M. McCAFFREY, } *Assistants.*
K. J. HAMMOND,

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 19 = 20; (of which were privately administered 6;) Burials 19; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 180; Sermons or Lectures 163; Holy Communions 27; Communicants, number last reported 124; added, by removal 9; by Confirmation 5; otherwise 4 = 18; lost, by removal 14; by death 2; otherwise 1 = 17; present number 125; Confirmation 1; confirmed 5; Families in the Cure, estimated number 120; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 375; Marriages 6.

Industrial School 1; Teachers 22; Scholars 227 = 249; Sunday School 1; Teachers 20; Scholars 160 = 180; Sittings in Church 500.

Church property, Furniture, estimated value $300.

Communion Alms $63.63; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $1,233.37; Total Contributions $1,297.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $498.95; for Sunday School $257.27; for other objects (not included in above) $95.48; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $23.31; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5.00; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $26.38; for Foreign Missions $26.14.

A lot of ground has been leased for a new Church, on southeast corner of Baltimore and Monroe streets, fronting 70 feet on Baltimore street, with a depth of 150 feet. The rate was $1.00 per front foot; the ground rent is redeemable at any time, in whole, or in part not less than one-fourth of the whole. The lot is reserved by the terms of the lease for

ever for the uses of the Protestant Episcopal Church; and it is conditioned that a part of a church shall be erected on the lot within three years from the date of the lease. This lot is valued at between five and six thousand dollars. The building fund of this church amounts at present in money and pledges to about $4,500.

Baltimore. FREDERICK F. REESE, *Minister in Charge.*

St. Matthias' Mission.

Catechisings, openly in Church 9; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 18; Sermons or Lectures 18; Communicants, present number 12; Families in the Cure, estimated number 10; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 50.

Sunday School Scholars 25; Sittings in Church 50.

This Mission has been commenced within the past three months. It gives promise of much usefulness and of increased prosperity. Efforts are now being made for the purchase of a small church and the lot on which it is. Should they be secured, the work of the Church in this locality will be permanently established.

CAMPBELL FAIR, *Rector.*
Hulltown, Baltimore Co. D. M. McCAFFREY, *Assistant.*

St. Jude's Mission.

Baptisms, Infants 4; (of which were privately administered 1;) Burial 1; Catechisings, openly in Church, about 40; Church Services, Evening Prayers 52; Sermons, about 50; Holy Communions, about 13; Communicants, number last reported, about 6; added, by Confirmation 3; present number, about 9; Confirmation 1; confirmed 3; Families in the Cure, estimated number 5; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 15.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars, about 30; Sittings in Church 60.

Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $342.

The Church is maintaining her position in this place, not so much by large accessions in numbers as in the steady holding of the Divine Offices upon all appointed occasions. A church edifice would be of incalculable advantage to our work in Calverton.

CAMPBELL FAIR, *Rector.*
Calverton, Baltimore Co. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, *Assistant.*

Church of St. Mary, Franklin.

Burials 2; Church Services, Sermons and Lectures 56; Holy Communions 20; Communicants, added 1; lost 8; present number 23; Families in Cure 10; Individuals in Cure 45.

Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 20; Sittings in Church 200.

Money statistics, value of Church property $7,000; insured for $4,000.

Expended within the Cure for various objects $325; Communion Alms $15; all other Contributions $310; Total Contributions $325.

Franklin, Baltimore Co. CAMPBELL FAIR, *Pastor.*

Church of Our Saviour.

John H. Campbell and D. H. Macauley, Church Wardens.

There being no Rector, no accurate report can be given.

Church of the Holy Innocents.

L. C. Fairfax and Robert Lafferty, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 50; Burials 46; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Communicants, added, by Confirmation 13; present number 200; Confirmation 1; confirmed 13; Families in the Cure, estimated number 150; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 450; Marriages 12.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 25; Scholars 300.

Communion Alms $60; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $2,352.50; Total Contributions $2,412.50.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $2,300; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $52.50.

Baltimore. CHARLES J. HOLT, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Messrs. Scott and Schermerhorn, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 22; Burials 7; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 178; Sermons or Lectures 168; Holy Communions 11; Communicants, present number 162; Confirmations 2; confirmed 23 and 11 = 34; Marriages 2.

Sunday School, Teachers 20; Scholars 170; Sittings in Church 350.

Church, estimated value $5,000.

Communion Alms $57.71; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $497; Total Contributions $554.71.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $230; for Sunday School $19; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $3.06; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $7.50; for Foreign Missions $7.50; for other objects (not included in above), Jews $12.58.

Baltimore. J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

Church of the Messiah.

Thos. H. Hanson and Wm. E. Thornton, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 32 = 38; (of which were privately administered 1); Burials 53; Church Services, Holy Communion, First Sunday in month, and High Festivals; Communicants, number last reported 422; added, by removal 16; by Confirmation 27 = 43; lost, by removal 30; by death 8 = 38; present number 427; Confirmation 1; confirmed 27; Marriages 19.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 40; Scholars 350; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 47; Scholars 400; Sittings in Church and Chapels 1,500.

Church 1; estimated value $60,000; insured for $40,000.

Communion Alms $481.53; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $2,814.37; Total Contributions $3,295.90.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $1,200; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1,100; for Sunday School $250; for other objects (not included in above) $300; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $40; for Committee of Missions $74.38; for other objects (not included in above) $85; without the Diocese, for Education for the Ministry $29.11; for Foreign Missions $150.

Baltimore. PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

William H. Millikin and John S. Hayes, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 24; Burials 29; Communicants, number last reported 625; total added 64; total lost 33; present number 656; Confirmed 22; Families in the Cure 270; Individuals in the Cure 1,700; Marriages 16.

Parochial Schools 3; Teachers 35; Scholars 290; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 76; Scholars 565; Sittings in Church and Chapels 2,000.

Communion Alms $1,098.45; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary and all Church expenses) $12,877.78; Total Contributions $13,976.23.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for Sunday School $539.30; for other objects (not included in above) $4,256.30; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $520; for Committee of Missions $560; for other objects (not included in above) $4,245.23; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $855.33; for Education for the Ministry $600; for Foreign Missions $1,301.62.

Baltimore. A. M. RANDOLPH, *Rector.*

Grace Church.

Eugene Post and Laurence Thomsen, Church Wardens.

Baptisms 22; Burials 17; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 568; Sermons or Lectures 160; Holy Communions 112; Communicants, number last reported 488; added, by removal 12; by Confirmation 24 = 36; lost, by removal 13; by death 11 = 24; present number 500; Families in the Cure 250; Individuals in the Cure 1,200; Marriages 7.

Industrial and Night School, Teachers 25; Scholars 230; Sunday School, Teachers 20; Scholars 150; Sittings in Church 850.

Churches, estimated value $150,000.

Communion Alms and Offerings for Poor $1,850.50; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $24,484; Total Contributions $26,334.50.

Appropriated, within the Parish $7,237.50; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $520; for Committee of Missions $800; for Committee of Religious Instruction $134; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $321.30; for other objects (not included in above) $5,100.50; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $2,800; for Education for the Ministry $604; for Foreign Missions $1,650; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $100; for other objects (not included in above) $7,067.20.

Baltimore. GEORGE LEEDS, *Rector.*

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Thos. Davis and Jacob L. Shipley, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 13 = 16; Burials 22; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers about 200; Sermons or Lectures about 150; Holy Communions 12; Communicants, added by removal 4; by Confirmation 12 = 16; present number 115; Marriages 5.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 58; Scholars 525; Sittings in Church and Chapels 400.

Church 1; estimated value $2,000; insured for $1,800.

Communion Alms and Donations $140.80; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $699; Total Contributions $839.80.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $120; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $209; for Sunday Schools $370; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $3.60; for Foreign Missions $3.30.

I took charge of the Henshaw Memorial Church, February 19th, 1882.

Baltimore. THOMAS DUNCAN, *Rector.*

The Memorial Church.

William P. Ingle and George H. Stickney, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 43; Burials 10; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 263; Sermons or Lectures 204; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, number last reported 430; Confirmed 7; total added 35; lost, by removal 17; by death 1 = 18; present number 447; Families in the Cure 245; Individuals in the Cure 1,200; Marriages 7.

Parochial School, Teachers 60; Scholars 400; Sunday School, Teachers 20; Scholars 200; Sittings in Church and Chapel 900.

Church, Parochial or Sunday School Building, and Parsonage, estimated value $52,000; insured for $37,000.

Communion Alms $480; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $7,740; Total Contributions $8,220.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for property $4,200; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1,305; for Sunday Schools $200; for other objects (not included in above) $600; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $150; for Committee of Missions $250; for other objects (not included in above) $200; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $200; for Education for the Ministry $50; for Foreign Missions $300; for Home Mission for Colored People $35; for other objects (not included in above) $250.

Baltimore. WM. M. DAME, *Rector.*

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Baptisms, Infants 33; (of which were privately administered 8;) Burials 14; Catechisings, openly in Church 6; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 133; Sermons or Lectures 121; Holy Communions 18; Communicants, number last reported 176; added, by removal 1; by Confirmation 9; otherwise 10 = 20; lost, by removal 5; by death 5; otherwise 3 = 13; present number 183; Confirmation 1; confirmed 9; Families in the Cure, estimated number 100; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 350; Marriages 3.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 82; Sunday School 1; Teachers 24; Scholars 310 = 334; Sittings in Church 500.

Church, estimated value $30,000; insured for $11,500.

Communion Alms $62.72; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $2,267.04; Total Contributions $2,329.76.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $1,985; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1,228.19; for Sunday School $200; for other objects (not included in above) $2,640.25; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $7.47.

Baltimore. FREDERICK S. HIPKINS, *Rector.*

Mount Calvary Church.

Winfield S. Anderson and Winfield Peters, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 19; (of which were privately administered 3;) Burials 22; Catechisings, openly in Church 32; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 610; Sermons or Lectures 128; Holy Communions 600; Communicants 460; Confirmed 21; Families in the Cure, estimated number 240; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 850; Marriages 3.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 18; Scholars 130; Sittings in Church 650.

Church 1; estimated value $30,200; Parsonage, estimated value $6,300.

Communion Alms $3,683.40; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $5,999.56; Total Contributions $9,682.96.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $1,473.55; for maintaining, repairs, and incidental expenses of Church $5,270.57; Sunday School $92.75; for other objects (not included in above) $2,155.74; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $125; for Committee of Missions $15.13; for Committee of Religious Instruction $10; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $7.50; for other objects (not included in above) $635.44; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $60; for Education for Ministry $475; for Foreign Missions $20; for General Theological Seminary $10; for other objects (not included in above) $295.15.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*
Baltimore. CALBRAITH B. PERRY, *Assistant Rector.*

Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.

Baptism, Adults 17; Infants 65 = 82; (of which were privately administered 23;) Burials 30; Catechisings, openly in Church 52; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 430; Sermons or Lectures 175; Holy Communions 240; Communicants, added by removal 1; by Confirmation 43 = 44; present number 412; Confirmed 43; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 800; Marriages 5.

Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 12; Scholars 169 and 70 = 239; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 24; Scholars 250.

Chapel, estimated value $18,750.

Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $1,353.62.

Appropriated, within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $4.95; without the Diocese, for other objects (not included in the above) $6.61.

Of the above, the following are connected with the work of Epiphany Mission, South Baltimore, which for the present is held in a building on West street, although there is a prospect of securing a lot of land, and a portion of the cost of building a chapel is already in hand:

Industrial School, Teachers 3; Scholars 70; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 50; Baptisms 12.

St. Andrew's Church.

William D. Jones and Alexander McLeod, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 13=15; (of which were privately administered 3;) Catechisings, as a rule on Sundays at close of School; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 451; Sermons or Lectures 137; Holy Communions (6 of which were with the sick) 114; Communicants, number last reported 100; added, by removal 16; by Confirmation 18; otherwise 9=43; lost, by removal 3; by death 3; otherwise 17=23; present number 120; Confirmation 1; confirmed 15; Families in the Cure, estimated number 45; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 225; Marriages 3.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 11; Scholars about 65; Sittings in Church and Chapel (a mistake was made last year in this estimate) 650.

Church and Chapel insured for $7,000.

Communion Alms $99.61; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $1,990.28; Total Contributions $2,089.89.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $539.79; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $772.61; for Sunday School $26.15; for other objects (not included in above) $161.90; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $14.11; without the Diocese, for Church Mission to Jews $5.63; for Clergy Relief Fund $10; for Sufferers from fires in Michigan $7.57; balance of funds on hand appropriated to repairs and furnishing Church, but not expended, $527.13.

Baltimore. JOHN S. MILLER, *Rector.*

The Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Jno. G. Wilhelm and Henry McCann, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 32=33; (of which were privately administered 13;) Burials 19; Catechisings, openly in Church every Sunday; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 240; Sermons or Lectures 160; Holy Communions 30; Communicants, present number 375; Confirmed 6; Marriages 10.

Sunday School, Teachers 19; Scholars 170; Sittings in Church 600.

Church 1; estimated value $40,000, insured.

Communion Alms $19.45; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $453.03; Total Contributions $472.48.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1,228.09; for other objects (not included in above) $453.03; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $125; for Committee of Missions $96; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; for Church Home $235; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $197; for Foreign Missions $148; for Jews $22.62.

Baltimore. A. P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11 = 12; (of which were privately administered 4;) Burials 4; Catechisings, openly in Church every Sunday; Church Services, Sunday morning and evening, Friday evening, and morning of Holy Days; Holy Communion, first Sunday in month and Great Festivals; Communicants, number last reported 120; added, by removal 6; by Confirmation 4; otherwise 2 = 12; lost, by removal and otherwise 21; present number 111; Confirmation 1; confirmed 4; Families in the Cure 50; Individuals in the Cure 200.

Sunday School, Teachers 9; Scholars 50; Sittings in Chapel 400.

Chapel 1; estimated value $16,000; insured for $8,000; Church lot, estimated value $6,000; Parsonage lot, estimated value $4,000.

Communion Alms $195.08; all other Contributions (including Clergyman's salary) $1,939.92; Contributions $2,135; additional contributions from Sunday School $89.91; Total Contributions $2,224.91.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property, and maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $457.03; for Sunday School $52.25; for other objects (not included in above) $13.50; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $45; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $10; for Foreign Missions $10; for work among the Jews $11.25.

Baltimore. JOHN Y. GHOLSON, *Rector.*

St. George's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 15; Burials 5; Catechisings 56; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 174; Sermons 115; Holy Communions 79; Communicants, added, by removal 18; admitted 10; lost, by removal 16; dropped 1; present number 74; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3.

Communion Alms $80.63; ordinary Sunday offerings $146 77; envelopes, support of Rector $160.87; general Parish purposes $39.58; Convocation of Baltimore $2.22; Diocesan Missions $3.11; Total Contributions $433.18.

Baltimore. J. PINKNEY HAMMOND, *Missionary in Charge.*

St. James' First African Church.

William H. Waters and Burwell Banks, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 9; Infants 10 = 19; (of which were privately administered 7;) Burials 13; Catechisings, openly in Church 37; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 346; Sermons or Lectures 178

Holy Communions 135*; Communicants, number last reported 99; added, by removal 2; by Confirmation 10; otherwise 9 = 21; lost, by removal 3; by death 8; otherwise 2 = 13; present number 107; Confirmation 1; confirmed 9; Families in the Cure, estimated number 20; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 209.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 57; Sittings in Church 220.

Church 1; estimated value $7,000.

Communion Alms $16.13; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $507.37; Total Contributions $523.50.

In addition to these contributions, $420 was paid towards the Clergyman's salary, of which $287.40 came through the Offertory.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $329.77; for Sunday School $15.41; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15.00; for Committee of Missions $15.01; without the Diocese $2.00.

Baltimore. GEORGE B. JOHNSON, *Missionary.*

St. Luke's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 13; Infants 79 = 92; (of which were privately administered 21;) Burials 49; Catechisings, openly in Church 77; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 830; Holy Communions 300; Communicants, number last reported 811; added, by removal 97; by Confirmation 4; otherwise 65 = 162; lost, by removal 69; by death 22 = 91; present number 882; Confirmed 60; Marriages 17.

Parochial School, Teachers 9; Scholars 150; Sunday School, Teachers 50; Scholars 455; Sittings in Church 1,600.

Church 1; estimated value $128,200.

Communion Alms $1,087.04; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $11,903.57; Total Contributions $12,990.61.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $1,519.86; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $2,832.66; for Sunday School $176.42; other objects (not included in above) $4,264.74 = $8,793.68; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $250; for Committee of Missions $219.69; for Committee of Religious Instruction $35.44; other objects (not included in above) $1,000 = $1,505.13; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $57.03; for Foreign Missions $53.02; for General Theological Seminary $2,500; other objects (not included in above) $81.75 = $2,691.80.

The statistics of our Mission Church, the Chapel of the Nativity, on Pratt street, are included in this report.

The Church grounds have been graded and improved. Several additional beautiful memorial windows of stained glass have been erected.

*In addition to the above public celebrations of Holy Communion, I have celebrated fifty times for sick persons.

A scholarship has been established in the General Theological Seminary, to bear the name of the "Bishop Whittingham Scholarship." Its capital value is $2,500, its annual income $150.

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JAS. BRISCOE, }
NELSON AYRES, }

Baltimore.

St. Mark's Church.

Chas. A. Redifer and Harry Duvall, Jr., Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 28 = 33; (of which were privately administered 17;) Burials 28; Catechisings, openly in Church 40; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 189; Sermons or Lectures 168; Holy Communions 20; Communicants, number last reported 412; added, by removal 28; by Confirmation 45; otherwise 9 = 82; lost, by removal 15; by death 7; otherwise 30 = 52; present number 442; Confirmations 3; confirmed 45; Marriages 11.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 33; Scholars 350; Sittings in Church and Chapel 900.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $30,000; insured for $12,000.

Communion Alms $205.57; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $3,936.58; Total Contributions $4,142.15.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $2,272.72; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $869.25; for Sunday School $295.29; other objects (not included in above) $343.55; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $33.91; for Committee of Religious Instruction $19.86; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $12; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $13.50; for Education for the Ministry $10; for Foreign Missions $8.50; other objects (not included in above) $28.

Baltimore. EDWARD L. KEMP, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Joshua Walker and N. J. Sappington, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 18 = 19; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 28; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants, number last reported 511; added, by removal 5; by Confirmation 25 = 30; lost, by removal 5; by death 4 = 9; present number 532; Confirmation 1; confirmed 25; Families in the Cure, estimated number 200; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 1,300; Marriages 16.

Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 24; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 63; Scholars 471; Sittings in Church and Chapel 1,550.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $135,000; insured for $70,000.

Communion Alms $639.75; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $15,219.11; Total Contributions $15,858.86.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $3,290.60; for Sunday Schools $199.85; for other objects (not included in above) $9,408.40; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $300; for Committee of Missions $76.59; for Committee of Religious Instruction $33.40; for other objects (not included in above) $542.24; without the Diocese, Domestic Missions $249; for Education for the Ministry $508; for Foreign Missions $330.78; for other objects (not included in above) $280.25.

JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

Baltimore. SAM'L McD. RICHARDSON, *Assistant.*

St. Stephen's Church.

W. E. Dunnock and W. J. Murray, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 5; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burial 1; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 67; Sermons or Lectures 63; Holy Communions 6; Communicants, number last reported 21; added, by Confirmation 9; otherwise 39 = 48; lost, by removal 7; present number 62; Confirmation 1; confirmed 9; Families in the Cure, estimated number 42; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 105.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 70; Sittings in Church 600.

Church 1.

Communion Alms $17.51; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $848.86; Total Contributions $866.37.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property, about $100; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church. about $600; for other objects (not included in above) $128.08; for Ground Rent $213.72; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $7.76; for other objects (not included in above) $3.

Baltimore. EDW. WALL, *Rector.*

Trinity Church.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 18 = 20; (of which were privately administered 5;) Burials 23; Catechisings, openly in Church 52; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 215; Sermons or Lectures 130; Holy Communions 40; Communicants, number last reported 153; added, by removal 17; by Confirmation 11 = 28; lost, by removal 10; by death 6 = 27; present number 154; Confirmation 1; confirmed 11; Families in the Cure, estimated number 100; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 300; Marriages 9.

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St. Mark's Church.

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Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 28 = 33; (of which were privately administered 17;) Burials 28; Catechisings, openly in Church 40; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 189; Sermons or Lectures 168; Holy Communions 20; Communicants, number last reported 412; added, by removal 28; by Confirmation 45; otherwise 9 = 82; lost, by removal 15; by death 7; otherwise 30 = 52; present number 442; Confirmations 3; confirmed 45; Marriages 11.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 33; Scholars 350; Sittings in Church and Chapel 900.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $30,000; insured for $12,000.

Communion Alms $205.57; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $3,936.58; Total Contributions $4,142.15.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $2,272.72; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $869.25; for Sunday School $295.29; other objects (not included in above) $343.55; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $33.91; for Committee of Religious Instruction $19.86; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $12; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $13.50; for Education for the Ministry $10; for Foreign Missions $8.50; other objects (not included in above) $28.

Baltimore. EDWARD L. KEMP, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Joshua Walker and N. J. Sappington, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 18 = 19; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 28; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants, number last reported 511; added, by removal 5; by Confirmation 25 = 30; lost, [illegible]al 5; by death 4 = 9; present number 532; Confirmation 1[illegible] 25; Families in the Cure, [illegible] number 200; Indi[illegible] Cure, estimated number [illegible] riages 16.

Parochial S[illegible] 1; Schol- Teachers 63; [illegible]gs in

Communion Alms $14.61; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $257.82; Total Contributions $272.43.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $154.57; for Sunday School, $29.38; other objects (not included in above) $23.

Baltimore. S. W. CRAMPTON, *Missionary.*

St. John the Baptist Mission Chapel.

Baptisms, Infants 34; (of which were privately administered 19;) Burials 15; Catechisings, openly in Chapel every Sunday; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers, about 160; Sermons or Lectures, about 140; Holy Communions 34; Communicants, number last reported 106; added, by removal 3; by Confirmation 8; otherwise 6 = 17; lost, by removal 6; by death 6; otherwise 1 = 13; present number 110; Confirmed 8; Families in the Cure, estimated number 120; Marriages 9.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 9; Scholars 125; Sittings in Church 400.

Church, estimated value $6,000; insured for $3,000; Parochial or Sunday School buildings, estimated value $1,200; Parsonage, insured for $1,000.

Communion Alms $42.82; all other Contributions $407.94; Total Contributions $450.76.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $12; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $332.32; for Sunday School $50.47; for other objects (not included in above) $17.82; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $10; for Committee of Missions $18.25; without the Diocese $2.

Baltimore. JAMES CHIPCHASE, *Missionary.*

St. Matthew's Church.

Baptisms, Adults 9; Infants 40 = 49; (of which were privately administered 27;) Burials 4; Catechisings, openly in Church 57; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 186; Sermons or Lectures 165; Holy Communions 31; Communicants, number last reported 25; added, by Confirmation 12; present number 37; Confirmation 1; confirmed 12; Families in the Cure, estimated number 15; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 75; Marriages 3.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 110; Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 50; Sittings in Church 300.

Church, estimated value $3,000.

Communion Alms $6.10; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $128.90; Total Contributions $135.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $90.50; for other objects (not included in

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Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 33; Scholars 350; Sittings in Church and Chapel 900.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $30,000; insured for $12,000.

Communion Alms $205.57; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $3,936.58; Total Contributions $4,142.15.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $2,272.72; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $869.25; for Sunday School $295.29; other objects (not included in above) $343.55; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $33.91; for Committee of Religious Instruction $19.86; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $12; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $13.50; for Education for the Ministry $10; for Foreign Missions $8.50; other objects (not included in above) $28.

Baltimore. EDWARD L. KEMP, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

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Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 18 = 19; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 28; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants, number last reported 511; added, by removal 5; by Confirmation 25 = 30; lost, by removal 5; by death 4 = 9; present number 532; Confirmation 1; confirmed 25; Families in the Cure, estimated number 200; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 1,300; Marriages 16.

Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 24; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 63; Scholars 471; Sittings in Church and Chapel 1,550.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $135,000; insured for $70,000.

Communion Alms $639.75; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $15,219.11; Total Contributions $15,858.86.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $3,290.60; for Sunday Schools $199.85; for other objects (not included in above) $9,408.40; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $300; for Committee of Missions $76.59; for Committee of Religious Instruction $33.40; for other objects (not included in above) $542.24; without the Diocese, Domestic Missions $249; for Education for the Ministry $508; for Foreign Missions $330.78; for other objects (not included in above) $280.25.

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Baptisms, Infants 5; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burial 1; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 67; Sermons or Lectures 63; Holy Communions 6; Communicants, number last reported 21; added, by Confirmation 9; otherwise 39 = 48; lost, by removal 7; present number 62; Confirmation 1; confirmed 9; Families in the Cure, estimated number 42; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 105.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 70; Sittings in Church 600.

Church 1.

Communion Alms $17.51; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $848.86; Total Contributions $866.37.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property, about $100; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church. about $600; for other objects (not included in above) $128.08; for Ground Rent $213.72; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $7.76; for other objects (not included in above) $3.

Baltimore. EDW. WALL, *Rector.*

Trinity Church.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 18 = 20; (of which were privately administered 5;) Burials 23; Catechisings, openly in Church 52; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 215; Sermons or Lectures 130; Holy Communions 40; Communicants, number last reported 153; added, by removal 17; by Confirmation 11 = 28; lost, by removal 10; by death 6 = 27; present number 154; Confirmation 1; confirmed 11; Families in the Cure, estimated number 100; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 300; Marriages 9.

Church 1; insured; Parsonage, with 10 acres of land, insured; Endowment, an annuity.

Communion Alms $77.86; all other Contributions (exclusive of $600 Clergyman's salary) $534.27; Total Contributions $612.13.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $67.75; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $122.18; for other objects (not included in above) $283.82; horse purchased for the use of Rector at a cost of $150. Rectory much improved by painting within and without. Monthly subscriptions have been very beneficial in raising money for Church purposes, within the Parish and without; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $10; for Committee of Religious Instruction $18; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; for other objects (not included in above) $28.40; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $8; for Foreign Missions $8; for other objects (not included in above) $4.26.

Monkton. GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Thomas Cradock and Alexander Riddle, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 10; Burials 6; Church Services, Holy Communion monthly; Communicants, number last reported 62; added, by Confirmation 9 = 71; Confirmed 9; Marriages 2.

Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 30; Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars —.

Communion Alms $84; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $267; Total Contributions $351.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $250; for Parochial School $220; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $36; without the Diocese, for Education for the Ministry $240; for Foreign Missions $15.66; for Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $60.

W. F. LOCKWOOD, *Rector.*

Owings' Mills. W. STROTHER JONES, *Assistant.*

Western Run Parish.

Edward Worthington and John Johns, Jr., Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 17; (of which were privately administered 10;) Burials 4; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 59; Sermons or Lectures 46; Holy Communions 5; Communicants, number last reported 16; added, by removal 1; lost, by removal 1; by death 1 = 2; present number 15.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 30.

Communion Alms $8.80; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $142.50; Total Contributions $151.30.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $56.75; for Sunday School $31.65; for other objects (not included in above) $32.80; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $6.50; for Committee of Missions $18.60; without the Diocese $5.

Glyndon. JOHN C. TENNENT, *Rector.*

The Church of the Redeemer.

Wm. H. Perot and Jno. E. Hurst, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12 = 13 (of which was privately administered 1;) Burials 5; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers about 100; Sermons or Lectures about 50; Holy Communions about 14; Communicants, number last reported 94; added, by Confirmation 9; otherwise 3 = 12; lost, by death 1; present number 105; Confirmation 1; confirmed 9; Families in the Cure, estimated number 30; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 175; Marriages 3.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 3; Scholars 15; Sittings in Church 215.

Church 1; estimated value $20,000; insured for $17,000; Parsonage, with 1½ acres of land, estimated value $10,000; insured for $7,000; other Church property, estimated value $7,850.

Communion Alms $197.27; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $392.72; Total Contributions $589.99.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $509.38; for Sunday School $15; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $50; for Committee of Missions $84.56; for Committee of Religious Instruction $16.36; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; for other objects (not included in above) $12.33.

Govanstown. GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Mr. Neal and Mr. Robertson, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 28; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 170; Sermons or Lectures 150; Holy Communions 156; Communicants, present number 300; Confirmation 1; confirmed 8.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $37,000; insured for $26,500.

Total Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $10,191.72.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $7,704.52; for maintaining, repairs and incidental ex-

penses of Church $5,080.55; for Sunday School $255.32; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $50; for Committee of Missions $56.29; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $46.19; for other objects (not included in above) $209.17; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $45.

Baltimore. WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 31 = 33; (of which were privately administered 9;) Burials 21; Catechisings, 12 (monthly); Services 124; Sermons 114; Holy Communions, public 29; (in sickness) private 23 = 52; Communicants, number last reported 150; added, by removal 12; by Confirmation 15; by first Communion 5 = 32; lost, by death 12; by removal 10 = 22; present number 160; Confirmation 1; confirmed 15; Marriages 5.

Sunday Schools 2; Officers and Teachers 24; Scholars 170.

Communion Alms $50.40; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $401.23; Total Contributions $451.63.

Appropriated, within the Parish $366.36; within the Diocese $30.5; without the Diocese $4.35 = $401.23; or, including Holy Communion Alms $451.63.

Carroll, Baltimore Co. BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Minister.*

Immanuel Church.

Upton H. Tarbert and Geo. R. Morrell, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 3 = 5; (of which was privately administered 1;) Burials 2; Communicants, number last reported 32; added, by Confirmation 8; present number 40; Confirmed 8; Marriage 1.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 40; Sittings in Church 130.

Church, insured.

Appropriated, within the Parish $93.72; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; without the Diocese, for General Missions $31.57 for Jews $15.

Glencoe. RICHARD R. MASON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Joseph W. Flather and George S. Bordley, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 24 = 30; (of which were privately administered 10;) Burials 20; Catechisings, openly in Church 50; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 454; Sermons or Lectures 121; Holy Communions 144; Communicants, number last reported 177; added,

by removal 2; by Confirmation 23; otherwise 8 = 33; lost, by removal 5; by death 6; otherwise 16 = 27; present number 183; Confirmed 23; Families in the Cure, estimated number 106; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 430; Marriages 12.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 50; Sunday School 1; Teachers 17; Scholars 200; Sittings in Church 400.

Church, estimated value $30,000; insured for $25,000; Parochial or Sunday School buildings, estimated value $6,000; insured for $4,000; Parsonage, with ⅔ acre of land, estimated value $10,000; insured for $4,000; Endowment, for Church $1,000; for Orphanage $8,000; for School $6,000; for Graveyard $1,000.

Communion Alms $126.30; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $4,118.71; Total Contributions $4,245.01.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $2,804.35; for other objects (not included in above) $2,814.36.

Waverly. FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Joseph Jackins and Wm. T. Thelin, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 4; (of which was privately administered 1;) Burial 1; Catechisings, openly in Church every Sunday; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 93; Sermons or Lectures 90; Holy Communions 13; Communicants, number last reported 71; added, by Confirmation 7; present number 78; Confirmation 1; confirmed 7; Families in the Cure, estimated number 36; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200.

Sittings in Church 250.

Church, estimated value $7,500; insured for $5,500.

Communion Alms $71; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $227.60; Total Contributions $298.60.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $180; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Committee of Missions $10; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $8.55; for other objects (not included in above) $10.83; without the Diocese, for Jewish Missions $3.22.

I would respectfully report that from May 28th, 1881, to October 16th, 1881, the Rev. S. W. Crampton officiated in this Church during my absence in England, and while absent I held service and preached three times on board steamship; also assisted in service twelve times and preached ten times in two English churches, as well as being present at the rededication of St. Ewe, Cornwall.

Mt. Washington. JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill.

Chas. L. Rogers and Eugene Blackford, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 4; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 263; Sermons or Lectures 140; Holy Communions 16; Communicants, number last reported 33; added, by removal 3; by Confirmation 5 = 8; lost, by removal 4; present number 37; Confirmation 1; confirmed 5; Marriage]1.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 68.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Parsonage, with one acre of land.

Communion Alms $57; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $349.30; Total Contributions $406.30.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $103; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $90; for Sunday School $19.30; for other objects (not included in above) $212.30; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $14; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $7; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $81; for Foreign Missions $35.

Pikesville. R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

Thomas Harrop and Samuel A. Barnes, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 18; (of which were privately administered 9;) Burials 14; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers, 39 A. M. and 47 P. M.; Sermons or Lectures 65; Holy Communions 10; Communicants, present number 75; Marriages 3.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 75; Sittings in Church 200.

Church, estimated value $9,000; insured for $6,000.

Communion Alms $63.11; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergymen's salary) $86.23; Total Contributions $149.34.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement $2,000; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $87; for Sunday School $29; for Insurance $37.50; within the Diocese $4.52; without the Diocese, for Jews $1.37.

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

Woodberry. SAMUEL S. MAITLAND, *Assistant.*

St. Thomas' Church and Chapels.

George Lycett and Adam Dietrich, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 19 = 21; Burials 8; Catechisings, openly in Church 24; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 268; Sermons or Lectures 260; Holy Communions 44; Communicants,

number last reported 73; added, by removal 8; otherwise 1=9; lost 5; present number 77; Families in the Cure, estimated number 52; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 217; Marriages 2.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 18; Scholars 160 (about) = 178; Sittings in Church and Chapels 555.

Church 1; Chapels 2; estimated value $6,400; insured for $3,000.

Communion Alms reckoned in the common fund; Total Contributions $930.66.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $169; maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $148; (Treasurer failed to report; this sum is but a fraction of the outlay); within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $11.59; for Committee of Missions $17.14; for Committee of Religious Instruction $2.14; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $2.35; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $22.98; for Education for the Ministry $5.81; for Foreign Missions $10.52.

A class has been awaiting Confirmation more than a year.

A Church has been ready for consecration since November, 1831.

Baltimore. D. D. VAN ANTWERP, *Rector.*

St. Timothy's Church.

George Campbell and Alexander Taylor, Church Wardens.

Baptisms 9; Burials 9; Catechisings weekly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 180; Confirmed 8.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 130.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $28,000; insured for $12,000; Parsonage, with 2 acres of land, estimated value $12,000; insured for $8,000.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $49; for Sunday School $61.77; for the Poor $32.31; Sundries $250; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $149.66; for the Jews $6; for Church Home $13.14; without the Diocese, for Missions $141.59; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $3.24; Bible and Prayer Book Society $26.17.

Catonsville. T. W. PUNNETT, *Rector.*

Trinity Church, Long Green.

Edward S. Peirce and Jeremiah C. Yellott, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 4; Burial 1; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 50; Sermons or Lectures 50; Holy Communions 14; Communicants, number last reported 40; present number 40; Families in the Cure, estimated number 20; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 100; Marriage 1.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 32; Sittings in Church 150.

Church, estimated value $1,500; insured for $1,200; Sunday School building, insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $20.64; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $475; Total Contributions $495.64.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $65; for Sunday School $25; for other objects (not included in above) $10; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15.

Upper Falls. ALFRED J. BARROW, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Edwin A. Gorsuch and Thomas Armstrong, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 3; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 7; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 40; Sermons or Lectures 40; Holy Communions 10; Communicants, number last reported 60; present number 60; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200; Marriages 3.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 25; Sittings in Church 150.

Church, estimated value $2,000; insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with 3 acres of land, estimated value $1,500; insured for $1,200; Endowment $200.

Communion Alms $14.37; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $450; Total Contributions $464.37.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $189.50; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $55.74; for Sunday School $30; for other objects (not included in the above) $10; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20.

Upper Falls. ALFRED J. BARROW, *Rector.*

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Church.

Thos. J. Graham and N. D. Wilkinson, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 5; (of which were privately administered 5;) Burials 8; Church Services, Morning Prayers 54; Sermons or Lectures 54;

Holy Communions 13; Communicants, number last reported 67; added by Confirmation 2; lost, by removal 4; by death 4=8; present number 61; Confirmation 1; confirmed 2; Families in the Cure, estimated number 20; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 125.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 29; Sittings in Church 400.

Church, estimated value $16,000; Parsonage, with 40 acres of land, estimated value $2,500; insured for $1,400.

Communion Alms $10.79; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $33.46; Total Contributions $44.25.

Appropriated, within the Parish $26.

Sunderlandville. D. ELLIS WILLES, *Rector.*

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Geo. W. Holmes and John Grimes, Church Wardens.

Burials 3; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 77; Sermons or Lectures 77; Holy Communions 12; Communicants, number last reported 27; added, by removal 1; lost, by removal 1; by death 1=2; present number 26; Marriages 4.

Sittings in Church 500.

Church, estimated value $4,000; insured for $2,450; Parsonage, with 1¾ acres of land, estimated value $1,500; insured for $950; other Church property, estimated value $800.

Communion Alms $43.29; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $82.83; Total Contributions $126.12.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $50; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $40.12; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Committee of Missions $17; for Committee of Religious Instruction $2; without the Diocese $2.

Sykesville. ROBERT PIGGOT, *Rector.*

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Chas. T. Reifsnider and Benj. G. Blanchard, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 26=29; Burials 12; Catechisings, openly in Church 52; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 653; Sermons or Lectures 223; Holy Communions 219; Communicants, number last reported 131; added, by removal 6; by Confirmation 17; otherwise 17=40; lost, by removal 22; by death 2=24; present number 147;

Confirmed 17; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 300; Marriages 3.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 75; Sittings in Church 400.

Church, estimated value $25,000; insured for $15,000; Parsonage, with 1½ acres of land, estimated value $4,000; insured for $3,000; Endowment $1,000.

Communion Alms $129.89; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $1,195.56; Total Contributions $1,325.45.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $545.48; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $498.86; for Sunday School $29.93; for other objects (not included in above) $135.10; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $40; for Committee of Missions (Episcopal Visitation) $7.53; for Missions, *not* through Committee $64.55; without the Diocese, for Jewish Missions $4.00. Report dates from Easter to Easter.

Westminster. J. STEWART SMITH, *Rector.*

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.

Thomas J. Speake and W. A. Fouke, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 7 = 9; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 15; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 61; Sermons or Lectures 59; Holy Communions 10; Communicants, number last reported 62; Communicants, present number 68; Confirmed 3; Families in the Cure, estimated number 34; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 180; Marriages 3.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 300.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $3,600; Parsonage, with 45 acres of land, estimated value $2,000; insured for $1,500; Endowment $1,000.

Communion Alms $44.30; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $232.18; Total Contributions $276.48.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $217.23; for other objects (not included in above) $18.02; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $15; without the Diocese, for other objects (not included in above) $3.

Cross Roads. WM. L. BRADDOCK, *Rector.*

Port Tobacco Parish.

William Boswell and Charles Hardy, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 26; (of which were privately administered 7;) Burials 9; Communicants, number last reported 296; present number

296; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 450; Marriages 8.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 700.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $9,000; Parsonage, with 25 acres of land, estimated value $3,000; insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $63.10; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $107.23; Total Contributions $170.33.

Appropriated, within the Parish $107.23; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $20; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $22; for Foreign Missions $5; for Home Mission for Colored People $11.10.

Port Tobacco. GILBERT F. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

William Cross and J. T. Ward, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Children 4; Infants 2 = 6; (of which were privately administered 2;) Catechisings, openly in Church 9; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 12; Sermons or Lectures 1; Communicants, number last reported 154; lost, by removal 6; present number 148; Confirmed 3; Families in the Cure, estimated number 80; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 350.

Sittings in Church 400.

Church, estimated value $6,000; Parsonage, estimated value $2,000; Endowment $3,000.

Communion Alms $10.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $1,800; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $50.

This report dates from April 1, 1882, when present Rector was elected.

Charlotte Hall. L. J. SOTHORON, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

George Reeder and Washington Page, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 6; (of which were privately administered 3;) Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers every Sunday morning and on great Fasts and Festivals; Sermons or Lectures on every occasion of Divine Service; Holy Communion first Sunday morning of every month; Communicants, number last reported 92; lost, by death 1; present number 91; Families in the Cure, estimated number about 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200; Marriages 3.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars about 20 or 25.

Communion Alms about $12; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) about $60.

Appropriated, within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $12.50.

Newburg. JOHN M. TODD, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Geo. H. Elliott and D. Davidson, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 28 = 30; (of which were privately administered 11); Burials 25; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 250; Sermons or Lectures 125; Holy Communions 29; Confirmation 1; Marriages 14.

Industrial School 1; Teachers 17; Scholars 110; Sunday School 1; Teachers 35; Scholars 250.

Church, estimated value $180,000; insured for $40,000; Parsonage, estimated value $6,500; insured.

Communion Alms $426.61; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $7,863.39; Total Contributions $8,290.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $1,500; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $2,512.67; for Sunday School $200; for other objects (not included in above) $2,364.94; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $275; for Committee of Missions $300; for other objects (not included in above) $177.29; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $73.14; for Education for the Ministry $125; for Foreign Missions $132.94; for other objects (not included in above) $202.41.

WM. PINKNEY, *Rector.*
JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Associate Rector.*
Washington. EDWARD H. INGLE, *Assistant Minister.*

Epiphany Parish.

Lewis J. Davis and Wm. D. Baldwin, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 39; Infants 209 = 248; Burials 40; Catechisings weekly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 1,014; Sermons or Lectures 247; Holy Communions 129; Communicants, number last reported 1,008; added, by removal 42; by Confirmation 118 = 160; lost, by removal 51; by death 16 = 67; present number 1,101; Confirmation 1; confirmed 118; Marriages 26.

Sewing Schools 2; Teachers 55; Scholars 400; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 70; Scholars 830; Sittings in Church and Chapel 1,400.

Church and Chapel, insured; Sunday School buildings, insured.

Communion Alms $1,491.35; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $19,822.60; Total Contributions $21,313.95.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $6,206; for Sunday School $550; for Epiphany Church Home $2,498.32; for building Mission Chapel $2,750; for Debt, Interest, Rectory, &c. $5,324; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $440; for Committee of Missions $448.81; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $168.81; for other objects (not included in above) $424.90; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $1,186.25; for Education for the Ministry $250; for Foreign Missions $146; for General Missions $260.36; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $75; for Conversion of Jews $80; for other objects (not included in above) $505.

Personal Statistics, May 1 to May 1; Money Statistics, April 1 to April 1.

WILLIAM PARET, *Rector.*

Washington. CHARLES H. MEAD, *Assistant.*

Grace Church Parish.

Wm. Dunn and ——— Bundick, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 24 = 26; Burials 19; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 270; Holy Communions 27; Communicants, number last reported 65; present number 85; Confirmed 20; Families in the Cure, estimated number 125; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 450; Marriages 7.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 13; Scholars 140; Sittings in Church 400.

Communion Alms $33.87.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $100; for Sunday School $84.24; for other objects (not included in above) $9.75; for payment of Church debt $600; for salaries, &c. $1,200; for wood, coal and gas $65; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $10.59; without the Diocese, for Jews $2.53; for Garfield Memorial Hospital $2.87; for Bible and Prayer Book Society $3.20.

Washington. FRANCIS GILLIAT, *Rector.*

Holy Cross Church.

H. P. Curtis and Thomas G. Carmick, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 4 = 7; Burials 2; Catechisings, openly in Church 52; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 606; Sermons or Lectures 63; Holy Communions 157; Communicants, number last reported 66; added, by removal 3; by Confirmation 10 = 13; lost, by removal 1; present number 78; Confirmation 1; confirmed 13; Fami-

lies in the Cure, estimated number 60; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 250; Marriages 2.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 6; Scholars 65; Sittings in Church 300.

Church, estimated value $4,000; insured for $4,000.

Communion Alms $234; all other Contributions $1,361; Total Contributions $1,595.

Appropriated, within the Parish $1,595.

Washington. JAMES A. HARROLD, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Edward Harris and George E. Davis, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 26 = 29; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 9; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 161; Sermons or Lectures 140; Holy Communions 18; Communicants, number last reported 100; added, by removal 79; by Confirmation 32 = 111; lost, by removal 6; by death 2 = 8; present number 203; Confirmation 1; confirmed 32; Marriages 6.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 25; Scholars 234; Sittings in Church and Chapel 350.

Chapel, estimated value $8,000; insured for $4,000.

Communion Alms $138.51; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $3,133.31; Total Contributions $3,271.82.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $4,900.31; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $202.90; for other objects (not included in above) $133.51; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $9.10; for Committee of Missions $21; for other objects (not included in above) $5.

JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

Washington. J. OWEN DORSEY, *Assistant.*

St. James' Parish.

Daniel E. Lattimore and Seymour W. Tullock, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 8; (of which was privately administered 1;) Burial 1; Catechisings, openly in Church 26; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 174; Sermons or Lectures 53; Holy Communions 82; Communicants, present number 27.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 66; Sunday School 1; Teachers 5; Scholars 70.

Total Contributions $1,778.56.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for Sunday Schools $15; for other objects (not included in above) $1,755.90; without the Diocese, for other objects (not included in above) $7.66.

I. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

Washington. JAMES W. CLARK, *Assistant.*

St. John's Parish.

P. V. Hagner and J. H. Watmough, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 11; Infants 63=74; Burials 39; Catechisings, openly in Church and Chapels 36; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers daily; Sermons or Lectures 154; Holy Communions 119; of which were private 18; Communicants, present number about 600; Confirmed 50; Marriages 15.

Parochial School, Teachers 17; Scholars 208; Sunday School, Teachers 58; Scholars 470; Sittings in Church and Chapels 900.

Church 1; Chapels 2; insured; Parsonages 2; insured.

Communion Alms $1,095.35; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergymen's salary) $11,312.12; Total Contributions $12,407.47.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $4,198.75; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of the Church $84.20; for other objects (not included in above) $175.70; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $171.11; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $360.68; for Foreign Missions $122.46; for other objects (not included in above) $125.87.

The property of the Parish Church has been improved and new pews added. The building heretofore known as "Chapel of the Holy Communion" is now called "St. John's Chapel." Services and Sunday School work are continued there. A brick school building 50 by 30 feet is to be erected at once in the rear of St. Mary's Chapel, for educational uses among the colored children. During the past year the floating indebtedness of the Parish has been largely reduced.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector.*
F. B. REAZOR, } *Assistants.*
O. ST. JAMES, }

Washington.

St. Mark's Parish.

Richard Goodhart and E. J. Pattee, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 19=20; (of which were privately administered 5;) Burials 12; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 210; Sermons or Lectures 135; Holy Communions 38; Communicants, present number 118; Confirmed 7; Marriages 6.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 22; Scholars 150; Officers 3=175; Sittings in Church 300.

Church, estimated value $10,000; insured for $4,000.

Alms for poor, collected in various ways $107.42; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $782.89; Total Contributions $890.31.

Besides contributions, a rent of $500 was received from Church property, and expended partly for support of Rector, and partly for incidental Church expenses, not included below.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $327.94; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $55.99; for Sunday School $257.85; for other objects (not included in above) $107.42 = $749.20; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $11.95: for Committee of Religious Instruction $5; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $6.37; for other objects (not included in above) $45.92; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $31.51; for Education for the Ministry $8.70; for Foreign Missions $31.51.

Washington. A. FLORIDUS STEELE, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

James R. Howard and Henry W. Blair, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 17 = 18; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 12; Catechisings, openly in Church 40; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 336; Sermons or Lectures 125; Holy Communions 133; Communicants, present number 198; Confirmed 24; Marriages 4.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 42 = 50; Sunday School 1; Teachers 17; Scholars 178 = 195; Sittings in Church 350.

Church, estimated value $15,000; insured for $7,400.

Communion Alms $272.49; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $2,299.06; Total Contributions $2,571.55.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $136.30; for Sunday School $120.40; for other objects (not included in above) $3,208.32 = $3,465.02; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $4.04.

Washington. WILLIAM M. BARKER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

D. W. Middleton and Wm. Coppinger, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 34 = 37; Burials 42; Marriages 51; Confirmed 30; Communicants, present number 370.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 46; Scholars 423.

Communion Alms $465.54; all other Contributions $5,148.19; Total Contributions $5,613.73.

THOMAS G. ADDISON, *Rector.*

Washington. DOUGLAS F. FORREST, *Associate Rector.*

Washington Parish.

W. E. Hutchinson and P. P. Little, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 45=49; Burials 21; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 300; Sermons or Lectures 224; Holy Communions 50; Communicants, present number 300; Confirmed 28; Marriages 23.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 32; Scholars 500; Sittings in Church 550.

Church 1; insured for $7,000; Parochial or Sunday School Building 1; insured for $1,400; Parsonage, insured for $3,000.

Communion Alms $158.18; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $2,162.65.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $442; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1,406.22; for Sunday Schools $38.70; for other objects (not included in above) $300; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $85; for Committee of Missions $64.35; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $12.09; for other objects (not included in above) $36.50; without the Diocese $9.79.

Washington. CHARLES D. ANDREWS, *Rector.*

Parish of the Incarnation.

Edward Harpur and Dugald C. Morrison, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 16=18; (of which were privately administered 3;) Burials 14; Catechisings, openly in Church 38; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 238; Sermons or Lectures 82; Holy Communions 161; Communicants, present number 355; Confirmation 1; confirmed 19; Marriages 6.

Industrial School 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 35; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 28; Scholars 230; Sittings in Church and Chapel 500.

Church 1; Chapel 1.

Communion Alms $142.82; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $2,590.88; Total Contributions $2,733.70.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $1,192.77; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $829.72; for Sunday Schools $102.99; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $40; for Committee of Missions $14.13; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $13.54; for other objects (not included in above) $6.04; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $290.55; for Foreign Missions $30.25; for Disabled Clergymen's Fund $10; for other objects (not included in above) $60.29.

Washington. I. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish.

• William Knowles and William T. Snyder, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 10; (of which were privately administered 7;) Burials 16; Catechisings, openly in Lecture Room every Sunday; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 202; Sermons or Lectures 175; Holy Communions 21; Communicants, number last reported 363; added, by removal 5; by Confirmation 4; otherwise 1 = 10; lost, by removal 11; by death 3 = 14; present number 359; Confirmation 1; confirmed 4; Families in the Cure, estimated number about 135; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number about 700; Marriages 4.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers and Officers 40; Scholars 311; Sittings in Church 930.

Church 1; estimated value $35,000; insured for $22,500; Parsonage, estimated value $6,000; insured for $5,000.

Communion Alms $262.91; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $5,706.01; Total Contributions $5,968.92.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $571.59; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1881.22; for Sunday School $329.25; for other objects (not included in above) $420.99; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $125; for Committee of Missions $200; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $25; for other objects (not included in above) $1,435.62; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $350; for Education for the Ministry $355.25; for Foreign Missions $100; for other objects (not included in above) $185.

Washington. ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

Georgetown Parish.

D. Rittenhouse and Jno. M. Waters, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 8 = 12; (of which was privately administered 1;) Burials 14; Catechisings, openly in Church 22; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 180; Sermons or Lectures 1[illegible] Holy Communions 32; Communicants, number last reported 240; added by removal 33; by Confirmation 22; otherwise 24 = 79; lost, by removal 12; by death 3; otherwise 5 = 20; present number 299; Confirmation 2; confirmed 31; Marriages 4.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 21; Scholars 170; Sittings in Church 8[illegible]

Church, Sunday School building, Parsonage, and other Church property, estimated value $43,000; total insurance $22,000.

Communion Alms $390.60; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $4,000; Total Contributions $4,390.60.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property, and for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $1,835.94; for Sunday School $150; for other objects (not included in above) $459.99; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $125; for Committee of Missions $140.18; for Committee of Religious Instruction $10; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $68.04; for other objects (not included in above) $35; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $59.04; for Education for the Ministry $60.73; for other objects (not included in above) $82.09.

Washington. JOHN S. LINDSAY, *Rector.*

Grace Parish.

Wm. F. Gibbons and T. G. Lockerman, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 25 = 28; (of which were privately administered 10); Burials 19; Catechisings, openly in Sunday School 47; Church Services, Holy Communions 15; Communicants, number last reported 82; added, by Confirmation 10; lost, by death 3; present number 89; Confirmed 10; Families in the Cure, estimated number 90; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 350; Marriages 6.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 7; Scholars 34; Sunday School 1; Teachers 15; Scholars 150; Sittings in Church 450.

Church, estimated value $20,000.

Communion Alms $20.54; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $416.39; Total Contributions $436.93.

Expended, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $17.25; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $222.92; for Sunday School $46.45; for other objects (not included in above) $65.27; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Committee of Missions $4.50; for other objects (not included in above) $1.00; without the Diocese, for Foreign Missions $44.

Washington. ROBERT M. BAKER, *Rector.*

Anacostia Parish.

Watson Karr and John M. Kibble, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults, white 2; Infants, white 8; private, Infants, white 6; colored 1 = 17; Burials 2; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 75; Sermons or Addresses 75; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, present number 40; Confirmations 6.

Sunday School Sessions 2; Superintendent 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 40.

In addition to services above enumerated, I have officiated on various occasions during the year in churches in Washington (principally St.

John's), and mostly in the week-day services, some 250 times, approximately.

Washington. J. M. E. McKEE, *Rector.*

Rock Creek Parish.

Henry M. Morgan and Charles W. Wiltberger, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 8 = 9; Burials 3; Catechisings in Sunday School 36; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 158; Sermons or Lectures 150; Holy Communions 20; Communicants, number last reported 103; added, by removal 5; by Confirmation 21; otherwise 5 = 31; lost, by removal 6; by death 2; otherwise 1 = 9; present number 105; Confirmation 1; confirmed 27; Families in the Cure, estimated number 40; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200; Marriages 7.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 10; Scholars 70; Sittings in Church 300.

Church, estimated value $25,000; insured for $15,000; Parsonage, with 100 acres of land, estimated value $32,000; insured for $3,000; Endowment $2,500.

Communion Alms $400; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $400; Total Contributions $800.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $300; for Sunday School $35; for other objects (not included in above) $80; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $50; for Committee of Missions $30; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $38; for other objects (not included in above) $18; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $65; for Education for the Ministry $67; for Foreign Missions $45; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $27; for Conversion of Jews $25; for other objects (not included in above) $50.

Washington. JAMES A. BUCK, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY CO.

St. Alban's Parish.

James B. Nourse, Church Warden.

Baptisms, Adults 3; Burials 3; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 136; Sermons or Lectures 104; Holy Communions 29; Communicants, number last reported 65; added, by removal 3; lost, by removal 4; by death 1 = 5; present number 63; Families in the Cure, estimated number 41; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 154; Marriages 4.

Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 40; Sittings in Church and Chapel 275.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $7,800; insured.

Total Contributions $318.09.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $313.09; for other objects (not included in above) $15; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; without the Diocese $5.

The undersigned would respectfully report that he resigned the charge of St. Matthew's Parish, Oakland, and of Missions in Garrett County, in September last, to accept a call to the rectorship of St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County, upon the duties of which he entered October 7, 1881. Also, that the accompanying report includes services rendered by the late Rector, Mr. John H. Chew, and others during the Conventional year.

West Washington. NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

John Ritchie and John J. Kunkel, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 14 = 16; (of which were privately administered 6;) Burials 19; Catechisings monthly through the Fall and Winter; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers, Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday evening, with Litany on Friday; Holy Communion once a month; Communicants, number last reported 233; added, by removal 3; otherwise 2 = 5; lost, by removal 3; by death 4 = 7; present number 231; Families in the Cure, estimated number 177; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 600; Marriages 7.

Orphanage 1; Teachers 2; Scholars 12; Sunday School 1; Teachers 25; Scholars 150; Sittings in Church and Chapels 700.

Church 1; Chapels 2; estimated value $30,000.

Communion Alms $141.71; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $1,903.63; Total Contributions $2,045.34.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $100; Sunday School $34.35; other objects (not included in above) $1,007.24; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $110; for Committee of Missions $75.21; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $116.70; for Education for the Ministry $30.23; for Foreign Missions $414.61; for other objects (not included in above) $57.

Frederick City. OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

Zion Parish and Grace Church.

George Beall and Dr. H. Dorsey, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 2; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 130; Sermons or Lectures 100; Holy Communions 17; Communicants, number last reported 70; added, by removal 2; present number 72.

Churches 2; estimated value $4,200; insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with 5 acres of land, estimated value $1,500.

Communion Alms $55.87; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $67.48; Total Contributions $123.35.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $63.35; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $30; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $5.

New Market. JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.

James Wiles and Hargraves Spalding, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12 = 13; (of which were privately administered 8;) Burials 4; Catechisings, openly in Church every Sunday; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 160; Sermons or Lectures 151; Holy Communions 16; Communicants, number last reported 75; added, by removal 2; lost, by removal 1; by death 1 = 2; present number 75; Families in the Cure, estimated number 45; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 175; Marriages 4.

Parochial School 1; Teacher 1; Scholars 25; Sunday School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 70; Sittings in Church and Chapel 280.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $9,000.

Communion Alms $32.29; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $155.79; Total Contributions $188.08.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $15; for other objects (not included in above) $112; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $20; for Committee of Religious Instruction $2; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $2; for other objects (not included in above) $6; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $3; for Foreign Missions $3.

Churchville. EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector.*

Deer Creek Parish.

John P. Kirk and Joseph J. Warner, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 10=11; (of which were privately administered 5;) Burials 4; Catechisings, openly in Church 6; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 161; Sermons or Lectures 161; Holy Communions 22; Communicants, number last reported 70; added, by removal 4; lost, by removal 1; present number 73; Families in the Cure, estimated number 51; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 260; Marriage 1.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 8; Scholars 60; Sittings in Churches 375.

Churches 3; estimated value $17,000; insured for $7,500; Parsonage, with 5 acres of land, estimated value $1,500.

Communion Alms $35; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $375; Total Contributions $410.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $348; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $20; for Sunday School $20; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $10.

Names of Churches and where situated: Grace Memorial Church, Darlington; St. James' Church, Trappe, and Church of the Ascension, Deer Park.

Darlington. E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Samuel Jay and Cornelius Cole, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 13; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 2; Catechisings, openly in Church 5; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 86; Sermons or Lectures 81; Holy Communions 12; Communicants, present number 44; Families in the Cure, estimated number 30; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 115; Marriages 4.

Sunday School 1; Teachers 8; Scholars 30; Sittings in Church 250.

Church, estimated value $6,000; insured; Parsonage, with 1 acre of land, estimated value $2,000; insured; Endowment $8,000.

Communion Alms $39.93; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $980.05; Total Contributions $1,019.98.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $435.50; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $74.56; for other objects (not included in above) $99.51; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Religious Instruction $7.93; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $13.60; for other objects (not included in above) $10; without the Diocese, for Foreign Missions $15; for other objects (not included in above) $3.

Perryman's. CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Joshua Wann and David Davidson, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 19; (of which were privately administered 12;) Burials 6; Catechisings, openly in Church 28; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 62; Sermons or Lectures 60; Holy Communions 13; Communicants, number last reported 58; added 1; lost, by removal 2; present number 57; Families in the Cure, estimated number 30; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 150.

Parochial School 1; Teachers 4; Scholars 15; Sittings in Church 300.

Church, estimated value $3,000; insured for $2,200; other Church property, Sexton's house, &c., estimated value $500; insured for $300.

Communion Alms $42.73; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $200; Total Contributions $242.73.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $50; for other objects (not included in above) $428.63; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $13.30; for Committee of Religious Instruction $13.30; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $7.50.

Bel Air. JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

R. T. Martin and G. Smith Norris, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 3 (privately administered); Burials 6; Catechisings, openly in Church 45; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 178; Sermons or Lectures 154; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, number last reported 47; added, by removal 1; otherwise 1=2; present number 49; Families in the Cure, estimated number 24; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 110.

Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 60; Sittings in Church 225.

Church, estimated value $6,000; insured for $3,000; Parsonage, with one acre of land, estimated value $3,000; insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $34.53; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $670.11; Total Contributions $704.64.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $259.52; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $177.88; for Sunday School $23.40; for other objects (not included in above) $520.36; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $18.36; for Committee of Religious Instruction $6.34; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; for other objects (not included in above) $5; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $4.30; for Education for the Ministry $1.95; for Foreign Missions $20.

Bel Air. JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 6=7; Burials 3; Communicants, added by Confirmation 2; lost, by removal 4; by death 1=5; present number 71; Confirmation 1; confirmed 2; Families in the Cure, estimated number 33; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 131; Marriages 2.

Church, estimated value $7,000; other Church property $7,000.

Communion Alms $183.12; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $225.35; Total Contributions $408.47.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $75; for other objects (not included in above) $12.12; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $25; for Committee of Religious Instruction $10; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; for other objects (not included in above) $75; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $25; for Foreign Missions $25; for General Theological Seminary $10; for other objects (not included in above) $116.35.

Emmorton. WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Geo. W. Dobbin and R. B. Latimer, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 25=26; (of which were privately administered 8;) Burials 19; Catechisings, openly in Church each Sunday; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers Sundays, Wednesdays and Holy Days; Sermons or Lectures 125; Holy Communion frequently; Communicants, number last reported 98; added, by Confirmation 12; lost, by death 2; present number 108; Confirmation 1; confirmed 12; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 250; Marriages 4.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 100; Sittings in Church and Chapel 300.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $5,000; insured for $5,000; Parochial or Sunday School Buildings, estimated value $500; insured for $500.

Communion Alms $138; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $673.54; Total Contributions $811.54.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $85.91; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $277.14; for Sunday School $22.50; for Rectory Fund $207; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $16.38; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $31; for Missions to Jews $8.61.

St. Denis. P. NELSON MEADE, *Rector.*

Mt. Calvary Church.

Baptisms 6; Burials 9; Communicants 25; Marriage 1.

Appropriated to Diocesan Missions $13; Convention Fund $10; objects within the Cure $17; Total Contributions $40. Value of Church property, insured, $2,000.

Brookeville. O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms 4; Burials 3; Communicants 24.

Appropriated to Diocesan Missions $5; Convention Fund $5; objects within the Cure $50.64; Total Contributions $60.64.

Value of Church property, insured, $2,000.

Brookeville. O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

E. P. Dennis, Church Warden.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 11 = 13; Burials 9; Communicants, number last reported 60; added, by removal 1; lost, by death 1; present number 60; Confirmed 3; Families in the Cure, estimated number 42; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200; Marriages 3.

Sittings in Church and Chapels 250.

Church, estimated value $20,000.

Communion Alms $271.08; Rector's salary $1,200; all other Contributions $697.22; Total Contributions (including salary) $2,168.30.

Appropriated, within the Parish $1,638.68; within the Diocese $340.37; without the Diocese $181.53; balance unexpended $7.72.

Ellicott City. HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

William D. Thomas and William H. Gibbons, Jr., Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11 = 12; (of which were privately administered 3;) Burials 2; Catechisings, openly in Church 15; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 275; Sermons or Lectures 150; Holy Communions 78; Communicants, number last reported 91; added, by Confirmation 2; otherwise 4 = 6; lost, by removal 4; present number 93; Confirmations 2; confirmed 28; Marriages 3.

Sittings in Church 350.

Church, insured for $1,500; Parsonage, estimated value $2,500; insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $54.70; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $395; Total Contributions $449.70.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $206.79; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $86.79; for Sunday School $23.50; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $32.78; for Pastoral Aid $3.14; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; for Conversion of Jews $2; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $5.

Ellicott City. R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.

J. H. Owings and William W. Cronmiller, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 4; Communicants, present number 17; Families in the Cure, estimated number 8; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 52; Marriages 2.

Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 20; Sittings in Church 100.

Church, estimated value $2,000; Parsonage, with 20 acres of land, estimated value $2,000.

Communion Alms $19.48; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $137.27; Total Contributions $156.75.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $50; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $30; Sunday School $3.60; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $10; for Committee of Missions $10; for Committee of Religious Instruction $1.14; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $3.95; for other objects (not included in the above) 80c.; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $12.50; for Foreign Missions $12.50; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $2.52; for other objects (not included in above) $1.40.

Guilford. OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Rudolph Molman and William Cooke, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 14 = 15; (of which were privately administered 4;) Burials 3; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 124; Sermons or Lectures 104; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, number last reported 89; added, by removal 5; by Confirmation 5 = 10; lost, by removal 7; by death 1 = 8; present number 91; Confirmation 1;

confirmed 5; Families in the Cure, estimated number 100; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 500; Marriages 2.

Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 8; Scholars 120; Sittings in Church and Chapel 250.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $7,000, insured; Parochial or Sunday School Buildings 2, insured; Parsonage, with 5 acres of land, insured; Cemetery.

Communion Alms $102.79; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $652.17; Total Contributions $754.96.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $424.47; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $89.47; for Sunday School $43.46; for other objects (not included in above) $99.05; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $43.59; for Committee of Religious Instruction $4.85; for other objects (not included in above) $14.19; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $12.04; for Foreign Missions $37.67; for other objects (not included in above) $13.68.

The lecture-room has been enlarged.

Dorsey. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Thomas R. Suter and J. G. England, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12 = 14; Burials 7; Catechisings, openly in Church monthly; Communicants, added, by removal 1; by Confirmation 12 = 13; lost, by removal 7; by death 2 = 9; present number 81; Confirmed 12; Families in the Cure, estimated number 40; Marriages 3.

Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 60.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $4,000; Church insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with one-third acre of land, estimated value $2,200; insured for one-third; Endowment $500.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $60; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $51.75; a beautiful Chapel just completed at Gaithersburg cost $1,200; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $18.

Sligo. R. T. BROWN, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Augustus Jones and Julian Gartrell, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 9; Communicants, number last reported 79; lost, by removal 1; otherwise 1 = 2; present number 77; no Visitation; Families in the Cure, estimated number 40; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200; Marriage 1.

Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 33; Sittings in Church and Chapel 280.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $3,000; insured.

Communion Alms $8; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $46.66; Total Contributions $54.66.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for Sunday School $12.96; for other objects (not included in above) $1; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $13.50; for Committee of Missions $5.35; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $7; for Foreign Missions $6.85.

Brookeville. WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 3; Communicants, number last reported 76; lost, by death 2; present number 74; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 200; Marriages 3.

Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 35; Sittings in Church 200.

Church, estimated value $6,000; insured; Parsonage, with 4 acres of land, estimated value $2,700; insured.

Communion Alms $23.47; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $107.66; Total Contributions $131.13.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $15.90; for other objects (not included in above) $5; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $5.48; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5.78; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; for other objects (not included in above) $7.58; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $8; for Foreign Missions $8.92; for other objects (not included in above) $46.

Brookeville. WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

F. S. Poole and Nathan Talbott, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 11; (of which were privately administered 2;) Burials 3; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 140; Sermons or Lectures 125; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, number last reported 101; added, 1; lost, by removal 4; by death 1; otherwise 1 = 6;

present number 96; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 280; Marriages 2.

Sunday School, Teachers 15; Scholars 51; Sittings in Church 400.

Church, estimated value $4,000; insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with three acres of land, estimated value $2,900; insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $53.02; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $3,084.59; Total Contributions $3,137.61.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $2,819.15; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $104.43; for Sunday School $8; for other objects (not included in above) $58.75; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20; for Committee of Missions $19; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $8.94; for other objects (not included in above) $13.35; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $10.15; for Foreign Missions $6.42; for other objects (not included in above) $11.40.

Poolesville. HENRY THOMAS, *Rector.*

Silver Spring Parish.

Richard Thomas Ray and William B. Claggett, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 18 = 20; (of which were privately administered 9;) Burials 9; Catechisings, openly in Church as often as practicable; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers (5 each week) 260; Sermons or Lectures (at every service) 260; Holy Communion monthly at Church and Chapels, and often with the sick; Communicants, number last reported 219; added, by removal 10; by Confirmation 9 = 19; lost, by removal 2; by death 3 = 5; present number 233; Confirmation 1; confirmed 9; Families in the Cure, estimated number 138; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 640; Marriages 3.

Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 12; Scholars 125; Sittings in Church and Chapels 500.

Church 1; Chapels 3; estimated value $7,000; insured for $4,666.23; Sunday School building, estimated value $450; insured for $300; Parsonage, with 4 acres of land, estimated value $3,700; insured for $2,466; other Church property, estimated value $750.

Communion Alms $179.14; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $722.24; Total Contributions $901.38.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $150; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $76; for Sunday Schools $50; for other objects (not included in above) $525; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $48.23; for Convocation of Washington $15; without the Diocese, for Foreign Missions (Africa) $7.15.

The Rector of the Parish is very glad to report work on St. Mary's Chapel. It is finished, except some inside work and painting. We hope

to have it consecrated this fall. Through the liberality of Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., of the Ascension, Baltimore, and the offerings of some of our ladies, St. Mary's has been provided with a beautiful solid silver Communion service.

Sligo. JAMES B. AVIRETT, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Nicholas Musgrove and J. W. Nicholson, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 3; Communicants, number last reported 26; present number 26; Families in the Cure, estimated number 20; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 120.

Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 15; Sittings in Church 150.

Communion Alms $7.21; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $22.79; Total Contributions $30.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $8.92; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $7.50; for Committee of Missions $1.37; without the Diocese $5.

Brookeville. WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

James Mullikin and Jos. R. Roberts, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 14; Burials 4; Communicants, number last reported 134; added 28; lost, by death 2; present number 160; Confirmed 34; Families in the Cure, estimated number 71; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 360; Marriages 8.

Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 41; Sittings in Church and Chapels 400.

Church property, estimated value $8,000; insured for $1,600.

Communion Alms $33.23; all other Contributions $225.45; Total Contributions $258.68.

Appropriated, within the Cure $215.68; within the Diocese $43.

Collington. HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

Queen Anne Parish.

Dr. B. L. Bird and John Jones, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 30; Burials 11; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 91; Sermons or Lectures 113; Holy Communions 31; Communicants, number last reported 95; added, by Confirmation 16; present number 111; Confirmed 16; Families in the Cure, estimated number 100; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 500; Marriages 8.

Sunday School, Teacher 1; Scholars 34; Sittings in Church 300.

Church, estimated value $5,000; Parsonage, with 4 acres of land, estimated value $3,000; insured for $2,200.

Communion Alms $26.

Appropriated, within the Parish $26; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $26.

Oak Grove. WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Henry F. Marden and Wm. Thomas Thorn, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 18 = 20; (of which were privately administered 3;) Burials 14; Holy Communions 24; Communicants, number last reported 200; added, by removal 2; by Confirmation 50 = 52; lost, by removal 7; by death 7 = 14; present number 238; Confirmations 3; confirmed 50; Families in the Cure, estimated number 130; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 575; Marriages 4.

Sittings in Church and Chapels 600.

Church 1; Chapels 2; estimated value $11,500; Chapels insured for $3,075; Parsonage, with 23 acres of land, estimated value $2,137; insured for $1,425.

Communion Alms about $50; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $276.90; Total Contributions $326.90.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $91.77; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $49.80; for other objects (not included in above) $106.46; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $45.27; for other objects (not included in above) $8.60.

Oxon Hill. W. L. HYLAND, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Parish.

Ben. O. Lowndes and Dr. O. H. Brightwell, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 7 (privately administered;) Burials 8; Catechisings, openly in Church every Sunday as a rule; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 150; Sermons or Lectures 150; Holy Communions 30; Communicants, added, by removal 11; lost, by removal 3; by death 2 = 5; present number 102; Confirmations 2; confirmed 11; Families in the Cure, estimated number 75; Individuals the Cure, estimated number 350; Marriages 2.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 75; Sittings in Chapels, omitting St. Matthew's, 300.

Chapels 2; estimated value $4,000; insured for $3,000; Parsonage, with 3 acres of land, estimated value $2,500; insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $145.49; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $427.91; Total Contributions $573.40.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $132.90; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $150; for Sunday School $38; for other objects (not included in above) $75.70; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $30; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; without the Diocese, for Domestic and Foreign Missions $83.51; for Missions to Jews $6.

Bladensburg. JOHN B. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

REPORT OF WM. BRAYSHAW, DEACON, MISSIONARY IN ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Families and Individuals in the Cure, Church Sittings, &c., per report of Rev. J. B. Williams, Rector.

Average attendance, Summer 50; Average attendance, Winter 15.

Catechisings, openly in Church 26; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 48; Sermons 45; Holy Communions 4.

Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 25.

Communion Alms $6.53; all other Contributions $56.17; Total Contributions $62.70.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs, &c. $28; for Sunday School $12.25; for other objects $5.30; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $10; for Committee of Religious Instruction $2; for other objects $4; without the Diocese, for Promoting Christianity among Jews $1.15

St. Paul's Parish.

W. B. Hall and Robert Baden, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 43=44; (of which were privately administered 25;) Burials 17; Catechisings, openly in Church 4; Church Services, Morning and Evening Prayers 207; Sermons or Lectures 204; Holy Communions 37; Communicants, number last reported 379; added 1; lost, by death 6; present number 374; Families in the Cure, estimated number 146; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 750; Marriages 12.

Sunday School, Teachers 15; Scholars 125; Sittings in Church and Chapel 700.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $8,000; Parsonage, estimated value $5,000; Endowment $400.

Communion Alms $65.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $300; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses

of Church $75; for Sunday School $50; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for Committee of Missions $25; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $27; for Foreign Missions $27.

C. J. LAROCHE, *Rector.*

Aquasco. JOS. G. BRYANT, *Assistant.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Peter Wood and E. J. Selby, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 26; (of which were privately administered 16;) Burials 15; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 86; Sermons or Lectures 89; Holy Communions 20; Communicants, number last reported 100; added, by Confirmation 21; lost, by removal 1; by death 5; otherwise 2 = 8; present number 113; Confirmations 2; confirmed 22; Families in the Cure, estimated number 70; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 300; Marriages 10.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 300.

Church 1; Chapel 1; estimated value $6,000; insured for $3,800; Parsonage, with 20 acres of land, insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $41; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $339.10; Total Contributions $380.10.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $239.07; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $40; for Sunday School $10; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $52.30; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; without the Diocese, for Foreign Missions $2; for other objects (not included in above) $1.73.

Upwards of one hundred young persons are instructed by teachers in various parts of the Parish.

Croom. SAMUEL R. GORDON, *Rector*.

St. John's Church, Zion Parish.

Wm. McKnew and F. M. Magruder, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 3; Communicants, present number 41; Confirmed 1; Families in the Cure, estimated number 25.

Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 70; Sittings in Church 150.

Church, estimated value $5,500; insured for $3,500.

Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $344.52.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $225; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $32.94; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $20.

During a part of the Convention year the Parish has been vacant—the report is necessarily imperfect.

Beltsville. JAMES ELDER HAMMOND, *Rector.*

Epiphany Church.

Edward Reily and George Blaine, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 36; (of which were privately administered 14;) Burials 28; Catechisings, openly in Church 40; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 132; Sermons or Lectures 128; Holy Communions 4; Communicants, added, by removal 2; by Confirmation 8; otherwise 3=13; lost, by removal 5; by death 4=9; present number 45; Confirmation 1; confirmed 8; Families in the Cure, estimated number 50; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 250; Marriage 1.

Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 80; Sittings in Church 250.

Church, estimated value $2,500; insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $7.10; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $540.82; Total Contributions $547.92.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $439; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $42; for Sunday School $26.82; for other objects (not included in above) $10.10; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Committee of Missions $10; for Committee of Religious Instruction $2; without the Diocese $3.

MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

Forestville. WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, *Assistant.*

Trinity Church.

James B. Belt and R. B. B. Chew, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 18; (of which were privately administered 11;) Burials 4; Catechisings, openly in Church as often as practicable; Communicants, number last reported 89; added, by removal 4; by Confirmation 8=12; lost, by removal 8; by death 3=11; present number 90; Confirmed 8; Families in the Cure, estimated number 55; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 275; Marriages 2.

Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 70; Sittings in Church 350.

Church, estimated value $8,000; insured for $3,500; Parsonage, with 18 acres of land, estimated value $4,000; insured for $2,500; other Church property, estimated value $300.

Communion Alms $96.96; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $655.99; Total Contributions $752.95.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $300; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $125; for Sunday School $47.57; for other objects (not included in above) $120; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30; for Committee of Missions $25; for other objects (not included in above) $40.50; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $23.78; for Foreign Missions $7.68; for other objects (not included in above) $40.

Upper Marlboro. MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COS.

St. Philip's Parish.

Charles S. Tyson and Calvin Van Deusen, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 25; (of which were privately administered 9;) Burials 10; Catechisings, openly in Church 63; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 123; Sermons or Lectures 115; Holy Communions 19; Communicants, number last reported 126; added, by removal 2; total added 14; lost, by death 3; otherwise 7 = 10; present number, in the Parish and Missions 130; Families in the Cure, estimated number 70; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 300; Marriage 1.

Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 13; Scholars 130; Sittings in Church 400.

Church, estimated value $4,000; insured for $3,000; Parsonage, estimated value $800; insured for $500.

Communion Alms $35; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $120.77; Total Contributions $155.77.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property, and maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $93.77; Sunday School (Laurel, Annapolis Junction, and Jessup's) $45; other objects (not included in above) $30; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5; for other objects (not included in above) $25; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $5; for Foreign Missions $5; for other objects (not included in above) $25.

The above report includes a partial statement of the Mission at Annapolis Junction and St. Mary's Chapel at Hooversville. I left the Mission at Annapolis Junction and took charge of St. Mary's, at Hooversville May 1, 1882.

Laurel. JOHN ROSE, *Rector and Missionary.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES

St. John's Parish.

Reuel Keith Compton, M. D., and E. J. Jones, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 31 = 32; Burials 13; Church Services Morning or Evening Prayers 62; Sermons or Lectures 71; Holy Communions 19; Communicants, number last reported 145; added 4; by removal 7; by death 4; otherwise 4 = 15; present number Families in the Cure, estimated number 62; Individuals in the estimated number 202; Marriages 3.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 350.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $5,000; Parsonage, with 6 acres of land, estimated value $2,000.

Communion Alms $24.31; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $112.67; Total Contributions $136.98.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $82.81; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Committee of Missions $15; for Bishop's Clergy Education Fund $9.67; without the Diocese, for Foreign Missions $14.50.

Accokeek. JOHN TOWLES, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

James H. Alvey and Thomas A. Reeder, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 21; Burials 17; Catechisings, openly in Church occasionally; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers about 100; Sermons or Lectures about 100; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, number last reported 244; added 3; lost, by removal 10; by death 8; otherwise 12 = 30; present number 217; Families in the Cure, estimated number 71; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 380; Marriages 10.

Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 31; Sittings in Church 425.

Church, estimated value $10,000; insured for $3,600; Parsonage, with 100 acres of land, estimated value $2,000; insured for $1,600.

Communion Alms $46.64; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $370.41; Total Contributions $417.05.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $286; for other objects (not included in above) $84.41; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $25; for other objects (not included in above) $16.07.

Mechanicsville. J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

King and Queen Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 11; (of which were privately administered 10;) Church Services 65; Sermons or Lectures 60; Holy Communions 15; Communicants, present number 200; Families in the Cure 90; Individuals 300.

Sunday School 1; Children 15; Sittings in Church 500.

Church property, estimated value $12,800.

Communion Alms $31; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $60; Total Contributions $91.

Appropriated, for Convention Fund $25.

The above report is only for four months, since my work began.

Milestown. J. GIBSON GANTT, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Walter Briscoe and Griffin Hebb, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 4; Communicants, present number 141; Families in the Cure, estimated number 51; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 348.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 2; Scholars 41; Sittings in Church and Chapels 400.

Church 1; Chapels 2; estimated value $11,000; insured for $2,000; other Church property, estimated value $1,250.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $250; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $30.

Leonardtown. WM. RAWLINS PICKMAN, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Parish.

John M. Brome, M. D., and A. H. Bean, M. D., Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 3; (of which was privately administered 1;) Burials 5; Catechisings, openly in Church twice a month; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 43; Sermons or Lectures 35; Holy Communions 11; Communicants, lost, by removal 1; by death 2 = 3; present number 85; Families in the Cure, estimated number 53; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 207.

Sittings in Church and Chapel 500.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $8,000; Parsonage, with 6 acres of land, estimated value $3,000; insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $26.09; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $31.92; Total Contributions $58.01.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement of Church property $18.75; for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $13; for other objects (not included in above) $14.80; a bell and tower have been given by Dr. J. M. Brome, costing $250; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $10.75; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $2; for Promoting Christianity among the Jews $4.40.

This Report covers a period of six months, the time of the present incumbent's Rectorship.

St. Mary's City. JOHN B. GRAY, *Rector.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Baptisms 24; Burials 10; Confirmed 10; Communicants 174.

Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 25; Scholars 175.

Contributions $1,403.47.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Hagerstown.*

Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 21 = 24; (of which were privately administered 10;) Burials 10; Catechisings, openly in Church 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 295; Sermons or Lectures 155; Holy Communions 60; Communicants, number last reported 154; added, by Confirmation 10; otherwise 5 = 15; lost, by death 3; otherwise 7 = 10; present number 159; Confirmation 1; confirmed 10; Families in the Cure, estimated number 80; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 450; Marriages 6.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 140; Sittings in Church and Chapel 650.

Church and Chapel, estimated value $56,000; insured for $11,000.

Communion Alms $180.81; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $1,350.74; Total Contributions $1,531.55.

Appropriated, within the Parish $1,169.95; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $100; for Committee of Missions $17.56; for Committee of Religious Instruction $5; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $19.21; for other objects (not included in above) $20.27; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $26.30; for Foreign Missions $26.63; for Home Mission to Colored People $10; for Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund, and Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy $25.25; for other objects (not included in above) $11.38.

ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL.

Catechisings, every second Sunday; Church Services, two every other Sunday since Oct. 30th, Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent; Sermons or Lectures 40; Holy Communions 8; Communicants 15; Families in the Cure, estimated number 7; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 60.

Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 33.

Communion Alms $35.75, from Oct. 30, 1881; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $8.47; Total Contributions $44.22.

Appropriated, within the Cure $40.71.

The Report from the Mission at Williamsport is included in that from the Parish Church.

The Rev. Francis J. Clayton became the Assistant in the Parish, and assumed the charge of the Chapel at Smithsburg, and the Mission at Williamsport, Oct. 30th, 1881, and has since then been working the two points most satisfactorily and efficiently.

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector.*
FRANCIS J. CLAYTON, *Assistant.*

St. Andrew's Church.

John T. Cowton and Wm. D. Cowton, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 3; Catechisings, openly in Church 26; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 184; Sermons or Lectures

130; Holy Communions 18; Communicants, number last reported 44; added, by Confirmation 1; lost, by death 2; present number 43; Confirmed 1; Families in the Cure, estimated number 35; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 130; Marriage 1.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 50; Sittings in Church 150.

Church, estimated value $1,500; insured for $1,500; Parsonage, estimated value $350; other Church property, estimated value $550.

Communion Alms $11.60; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $77.55; Total Contributions $89.15.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $36; for Sunday School $10; for other objects (not included in above) $11.60; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $10.50; for Committee of Missions $15; for other objects (not included in above) $6.05.

In addition to the within report, I would respectfully state that during the past year since June 1st, 1881, I have been holding regular services every other Sunday at the "Four Locks" and "Indian Spring," two mission points in connection with St. Andrew's Church, and where in course of time effective work may be done. They are strictly *missionary ground*, and taking all the peculiar circumstances of a new field into consideration, I am greatly encouraged, and can honestly say that this work, if sustained by the Committee of Missions, as it has been thus far, will in future years add to the strength of St. Andrew's Church.

Clear Spring. COUPLAND R. PAGE, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Dr. Thomas Maddox and John H. Chew, Jr., Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 2; (of which was privately administered 1;) Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 40; Sermons or Lectures 40; Holy Communions 13; Communicants, number last reported 18; added, by Confirmation 1; present number 19; Families in the Cure, estimated number 10; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 48.

Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 50; Sittings in Church 120.

Church, estimated value $2,000; 2½ acres of land, estimated value $250.

Communion Alms $39.97; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $60.16; Total Contributions $100.13.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $36.30; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $15; for Committee of Missions $19.22; for Committee of Religious Instruction $3; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $9.23; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $7.02; for Foreign Missions $10.36.

Hagerstown. HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Urias Knode and John Zimmerman, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Infants 2; Catechisings, openly in Church 8; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 40; Sermons or Lectures 40; Communicants, number last reported 25; added, by Confirmation 2; lost, by removal 2; present number 25; Confirmation 1; confirmed 3; Families in the Cure, estimated number 13; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 50.

Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 50; Sittings in Church 200.

Church, estimated value $5,000.

Communion Alms $28.36; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $86.50; Total Contributions $114.86.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for improvement or increase of Church property $20; for other objects (not included in above) $48.64; within the Diocese, for Convention Fund $10; for Committee of Missions $18.46; for Committee of Religious Instruction $3; for Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5.61; without the Diocese, for Domestic Missions $4.16; for Foreign Missions $4.99.

Hagerstown. HENRY EDWARDS, *Missionary.*

[The following was received too late for insertion in its proper place.]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

St. Luke's Church.

Walker Lewis and Francis Upshur, Church Wardens.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 14=16; (of which were privately administered 5); Burials 12; Church Services, Morning or Evening Prayers 200; Sermons or Lectures 180; Holy Communions 28; Communicants, number last reported 212; added, by removal 3; lost, by removal 1; by death 4=5; present number 210; Families in the Cure, estimated number 125; Individuals in the Cure, estimated number 525; Marriages 7.

Sunday School, Teachers 17; Scholars 125; Sittings in Church 900.

Church, estimated value $20,500.

Communion Alms $60.14; all other Contributions (exclusive of Clergyman's salary) $1,400.69.

Appropriated, within the Parish, for maintaining, repairs and incidental expenses of Church $678.74; for other objects (not included in above) $835.57; within the Diocese, for Committee of Missions $11.88.

Washington. ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

Having been in bad health for some time past, I have not had the charge of any parish until recently. I am now in the temporary charge of this church at Cumberland.

During the year I have officiated as the opportunity offered, and have attended one funeral and baptized three children.

Cumberland, Md. JOHN ATKINSON.

My work has continued in the same sphere and under the same auspices as when I reported last year. There is nothing special to note or new to record in regard to the work of the Chapel of the Nativity. The one great need to the success of this Mission is a Church building. During the year services have been held regularly on the Lord's Day, Festivals, and other days during the week. There have been 25 Baptisms; 17 Confirmed; 18 admitted to First Communion; 6 Married, and 6 Buried, by myself, as Priest in charge of the Chapel. These are all entered upon the Parish Register of St. Luke's Church, and are reported in the annual statement made from that Church. Likewise the offerings are included in the same report, and I only mention that the same has amounted to over a thousand dollars for current expenses, Clergy fund and other Church needs. Our Sunday School averages about 150 children, with a superintendent and 12 teachers. With a little more aid from outside very much more might be done.

Baltimore. JAMES BRISCOE.

I would respectfully report to the Bishop, as stated in the certificate of Dr. Louis Mackall, lately sent in, that although my health is much improved since my last report, it is not yet sufficiently restored to justify me in taking charge of a Parish.

I was not able to attend the last Convention, and did not think at the time of the canonical requirement of a physician's certificate as to ill health, and so it happened that I went upon record as not entitled to a seat.

My re-election as a member of the Standing Committee was wholly unexpected. I wrote to a friend, asking him to decline for me if I should be nominated; but he was not at the Convention and I was re-elected. I then determined to resign in case of finding myself not able to attend the

meetings; but, through the mercy of our Heavenly Father, I have been able to attend, and have attended, every meeting of the past year.

I have also been able to attend quite regularly upon public worship; and have generally assisted in the services, occasionally elsewhere, but usually at St. John's Church, Georgetown, where myself and family attend.

I have preached and administered the Holy Communion twice for the Rev. Mr. St. James (Deacon) at St. Mary's Chapel, Washington; preached once for Rev. Mr. Chipchase, in Baltimore, during his visit to England last summer; twice at Grace Church, Georgetown, for Rev. Mr. Baker, during his vacation, and once for the Rev. Mr. Falls, in my late charge, St. Alban's. In this last named Parish, during its vacancy, I twice administered the Holy Communion to the sick, and attended two funerals. I have officiated at one other funeral and four marriages; of which the funeral and one of the marriages are included in the report of the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, the Rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown.

Georgetown, D. C. JOHN H. CHEW.

In obedience to established usage I would respectfully report that I have divided my time during the last Conventional year between St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore; St. Mary's, near Franklintown, and Trinity Church, Towsontown. I am officiating temporarily at St. Mary's.

Baltimore. EDMUND CHRISTIAN.

I would respectfully report that I have been ministering the Word and Sacraments in East Baltimore Mission. A report of the Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, forming part of this Mission, is among the reports of the Parishes, and will show for itself. The Atonement and the Good Shepherd are also included in my Mission, where I have bestowed much labor. There is much to do in both, and small help makes the labor for a few very hard, but faint yet pursuing. A Chapel is needed for the Atonement. We now worship in a room, and cannot hope to do much. A lot has been donated and a plan adopted, and we hope to enter on the work of building during the summer. If our hopes are realized, by another year more interesting statistics may be in the place of the meagre ones of to-day. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Baltimore. S. W. CRAMPTON.

My official acts are recorded in the reports from the respective Parishes. My support (as has been the case since my ordination in 1877) comes from secular employment.

Baltimore. R. H. GERNAND.

Since my last report, I continued to do night work at State Department until last April. When I was up at night I was, of course, very unfit for any work in the day-time. Still I assisted sometimes in the service on

Sunday. Though I have now to be at the State Department part of every Sunday, I am able to do more clerical work than before April. During the year I have conducted the service nine times and assisted ten times. I have also baptized two children, officiated at one funeral, and married one couple, all of which is included in other reports.

JOHN A. GRAVES.

During the past year I have continued to assist in the administration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Baltimore. During the month of July I officiated in St. Mary's, Franklin, and, during August, in St. Mark's, Baltimore, during the absence of the Rectors. I have besides delivered about twenty-four sermons and lectures and assisted at various services. I buried one child for Ascension Church, Baltimore.

Baltimore. EDWARD P. GRAY.

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has continued to discharge the duties of an Assistant Minister in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. His services in that capacity are included in those of which report is made by the Rector of the Parish.

Baltimore. CHAS. R. HALE.

During the greater part of the past Conventional year the undersigned has been disabled by sickness. But he thankfully reports that at Easter he was able to resume his duties at the Hannah More Academy.

Reisterstown, Md. RICHARD C. HALL.

I would respectfully report to the Bishop that I have labored a part of the winter in New Mexico, but am not yet well enough to do full duty in the ministry.

Denver, Col. AUGUSTUS JACKSON.

In accordance with canonical requirements I write to present you my annual report as a Clergyman of your Diocese. During nearly six months of the past year I held the temporary charge of Christ Church, Booneville, Missouri. I was called to the Rectorship of that Church, but declined that, and, with the sanction of Bishop Robertson, made the temporary arrangement referred to. In October I reported myself to you as returned to the Diocese; and since that time have been discharging Sunday duties from time to time in various churches of this city, when called upon. I would add that I am ready to assume regular parochial charge in the Diocese, whenever a suitable field of work shall need and seek my services.

Baltimore, Md. CUSTIS P. JONES.

I have the honor to report that, since the 20th of last August, I have regularly performed the duties of my office on board this ship. Divine service and a sermon have been given on Sunday mornings, except when the omission has been ordered. Short prayers have usually been rendered at sundown, when at sea, and brief religious exercises with the men on Sunday evenings.

I have made frequent visits to the sick. A small organ was purchased in New York, and we usually have good music. A library of five hundred volumes has been opened for the use of the officers and men.

On Jan. 14 I assisted in the marriage of Thomas Huntington and Florence E. Huntington on board this ship, then at Villefranche.

On Feb. 10 I officiated at the funeral of Anthony McLouchlin, buried at sea.

On April 20 I administered the Holy Sacrament of Baptism to Caspar Goodrich, infant, the child of an officer, aboard the ship.

U. S. Flagship Lancaster. WM. FOSTER MORRISON.

The undersigned respectfully reports that he continues to devote a portion of his time to the private tuition of several young gentlemen who are preparing for college or for Holy Orders. During the year he has officiated 73 times, and preached 38 times; baptisms 2; funerals 2.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

As far as strength has served and call been given, I have continued during the past Conventional year to aid my brethren of the clergy by either officiating for them in their absence or with them in their presence; my week-day work in the same period being the preparation of a summary of education in the United States for the ten years ending with 1880.

Washington, D. C. ALEXANDER SHIRAS.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

[*Journal, p.* 37.]

The Standing Committee report that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. S. R. Gordon, D. D., President, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker Secretary. During the year the Committee have held ten meetings. They have recommended to the Bishop, for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. F. S. Hipkins, the the Rev. J. G. Bryant, and the Rev. J. Fletcher, deacons; for ordination to the Diaconate, W. R. Webb, W. F. Watkins, Jr., Kensey J. Hammond, E. G. Richardson, and E. McGill; and for admission to Candidateship for Holy Orders, E. T. Lawrence, D. D. Addison, C. M. Young, F. M. Gibson, C. E. Grammer, and Thomas Atkinson.

Consent was unanimously given to the consecration of the Rev. C. Whitehead, D. D., to the Bishopric of Pittsburgh.

The Rev. Mr. Chew and the Rev. Dr. Leeds were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial of our late lamented colleague, the Rev. Dr. Hoff, which was spread upon the minutes of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. A. M. Randolph, D. D., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. Dr. Hoff.

May 31, 1882. A. P. STRYKER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH (OF 1881).

[*Journal, p.* 37.]

The Committee on the State of the Church, appointed at the last Convention, who were granted leave to report to this Convention, desire respectfully to report that they have examined the schedule of statistics prepared by the Secretary of the Convention, and that reports were received from all the Parishes and Congregations except ten. Some of these were at that time vacant Parishes or Congregations. The list of clergy was smaller by three than that of the previous year. The number of Communicants was 20,853, an increase of 800. The number of Baptisms was 2,107, a decrease of 500 from the previous report. The number

confirmed was 1,441, a decrease of 230. The number of Sunday scholars was 14,061, a decrease of 1,300, which decrease was mostly in the District of Columbia—about 1,000—and the remainder in Baltimore. This result we can hardly regard as correct. It must be owing to inaccurate reports at one of the Conventions. In the number of scholars attending the Parish schools there was noted an increase of 36. The sum of the contributions for the Conventional year of 1881 $266,471.01, against $254,968.17 for 1880—an increase of $11,502.84. The Committee of Missions presented a cheerful report, offering devout thanks for a "year so happily ended, so anxiously begun." The sum of $7,172.68 had been received—an increase of about $500 on the previous year. We do not think it necessary to call attention to other statistics, save to mention that the contributions to that important fund, the Religious Instruction Fund, are far too inadequate, and a great work is thereby continually neglected.

The Committee do not think they will be going out of their province if they recommend the restoration to the Journal of the printing of the Parochial Reports, as was always the custom until the Convention of 1878. Those reports, together with the address of the Bishop and the reports of the Committees, contain the real history of the Diocese, and are more important and far more interesting than the Journal of Proceedings, which can only in part attract notice beyond the members of the Convention. We recommend the restoration of those reports, subject to the supervision of the Bishop and the Secretary of the Convention, so that all unnecessary matter be left out. In this way, every year a very full account of the state of the Church will be found on the pages of the Journal.

EDWARD A. COLBURN,
J. JULIUS SAMS,
WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN BUILDING FUND.

[*Journal, p. 41.*]

The Committee to whom were referred the Resolutions offered at the Convention of 1880, relating to a Diocesan Building Fund, with instructions to consider the question, and revise and modify the said Resolutions if necessary, and to confer with the Committee appointed to consider the subject of a "General Church Building Fund," beg leave to report that they have conferred with said Committee, and have prepared certain Resolutions, submitted herewith, which they recommend to be adopted by the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MEYER LEWIN,
in behalf of the Committee.

WHEREAS, By Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1878, Chapter 403, the corporate powers and privileges of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland were explained and extended so as to enable said Convention to receive, by gift, devise, or otherwise, contributions in money, land or other property, and to hold the same (among other purposes) for Church Colleges and Church or Parish Schools, and for building, adorning or repairing Churches or Mission Chapels within the Diocese, and to appoint, in its discretion, Executive Committees or Trustees for administering the funds so arising as aforesaid.

And Whereas, This Convention did at its annual session in the year 1878 accept the said Act.

And Whereas, It is desirable for this Convention to provide a method by which money, lands or other property, received by gift, devise or otherwise, for the purposes aforesaid, may be held and administered; therefore,

Resolved, That there be, and is hereby, established under the sanction of this Convention, a fund to be entitled "The Diocesan Building Fund," to be used in the construction, adornment or permanent repair of churches, mission chapels, parsonages, or parish schools, within the Diocese: said fund to consist of money, land or other property, which may be received by the Convention in behalf of said fund, and to be administered by a Board of Trustees to be called "Trustees of the Diocesan Building Fund." Provided, however, that the money or other property which may be received by said Board specifically for any one or more of the purposes above named, shall constitute a distinct fund and shall be kept separate and distinct, and liable only for obligations that may be incurred in its own proper behoof.

Resolved, That this Board shall consist of the Bishop, for the time being, who shall be *ex-officio* President, and three Laymen and two Clergymen of the Church, who shall be elected annually by the Convention, and shall continue in office until their successors are appointed; any vacancy caused by death, resignation, refusal to serve, or removal out of the Diocese, to be filled by the Board; and that for the administration of said fund the following rules be adopted:

1st. The Board shall meet on some day prior to the first day of July next, to be appointed by the Bishop, and at such times thereafter as the Board may direct, or upon the requisition of the Bishop, or any two of the Trustees in writing. A meeting shall likewise be held on some day in the week next preceding that of the meeting of each annual Convention, and at such place as may be indicated by the Bishop when he calls them together. At all meetings a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

2d. The Board at its first meeting, and from time to time thereafter, shall appoint a Treasurer who shall continue in office for one year, or until his successor is appointed. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the money, property or securities held or administered by said Board, subject to such order as the Board may make from time to time in relation thereto. It shall likewise be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account of his receipts and disbursements, which shall be laid before the Convention at each annual meeting.

3d. The money raised and to be raised shall be invested, when the nature of the gift shall require its investment, in registered securities, ground rents or mortgages, in the discretion of the Board.

4th. Every deposit of money or investment in behalf of said fund shall be made in the name of "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland," "for the use of the Diocese

Fund," such deposits of money to be made "payable to the the Treasurer of the Diocesan Building Fund," and such invest- ıall be transferred by an appropriate instrument of writing with ıorate seal of the Convention attached, attested by the signature ishop of the Diocese for the time being; and which seal the :r of the Convention is hereby directed and authorized to attach instrument upon the resolution to that effect of a majority of the said Board.

aid Board is hereby authorized and empowered to apply out of eral fund such an amount of money as shall be agreed by the ınd a majority of the whole Board, to the improvement of any lots held for such purpose by the Convention or other corporate organization within the Diocese, towards erecting thereon a mission chapel, parsonage, or parish schoolhouse; or to the nt or permanent repair of any church, mission chapel, par- or parish schoolhouse that may be held as aforesaid; and the eld distinct for any specific purpose or purposes as hereinbefore l, shall be applied as a majority of the Board with the assent of op may direct, in furtherance of the intent of the contributor.

he Board shall keep a journal of its proceedings, in which shall ed the attendance of its members, audits, acts and resolutions in) the administration of said funds, and on any question moved ded the "ayes" and "noes" shall be taken and entered on the)f proceedings, if required by any member of the Board. This with a summary report of the proceedings of the Board, and the accounts of the Treasurer, shall be laid before the Convention at ıual meeting.

ed further, That the foregoing Rules may be altered, and any one of said Trustees may be removed at any time, or a change may at any time in the composition, powers and duties of said y a vote of a majority of all the members of the Convention.

r OF COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT CLERICAL SUSTENTATION FUND.

[*Journal, p. 41.*]

Committee on the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund, ap- at the last Convention, beg leave to report that, in pursuance tesolutions under which they were appointed, they prepared and :o the Rectors of Parishes and Congregations throughout the a printed circular, calling their attention to the Resolution of vention, by which they are requested to use their efforts to contributions to this Fund. They also prepared and mailed to ıt Laymen throughout the Diocese an appeal in behalf of said

hole amount received since the last Convention, in response to ıd previous appeals, is $98.34. The items composing this will be found in the Report of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Charities. That Report shows a total sum of $187.79 received

since May 1st, 1881, but of that amount $89.45 was received prior to the meeting of the last Convention, making the amount received since said Convention $98.34, as above stated.

The whole amount of principal now to the credit of this Fund is $682.08.

It is submitted that this matter has been sufficiently presented to the Diocese, and that it is inexpedient to press it further at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. THOMAS,
WM. G. HARRISON,
R. M. PROUD,
SKIPWITH WILMER.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

[*Journal, p. 40.*]

The Committee of Missions, in presenting this their Annual Report, beg leave to congratulate the Convention on the completion of another year without the drawback of debt, for which they acknowledge the great goodness of God, as well as for manifold tokens of His blessing upon the missionary field.

It will not be forgotten that, at the last Diocesan Convention, the sum of $10,000 was asked by this Committee, in anticipation of an enlarged undertaking among the seamen of Baltimore and the colored people of Maryland. This sum was formally pledged by resolution, but no corresponding promise being made by the churches, it was impracticable for the Committee, in laying out their plans, to go upon the assumption of any such receipt.

LABOR AMONG SEAMEN.—They ventured, however, to inaugurate a work among the seamen of Baltimore, availing themselves of the interest of the Rector of Trinity Church, who, having held services before, has held them regularly since for the benefit of the sailor, has visited vessels in port, and has opened a correspondence with foreign chaplains and church authorities in reference to the direction of this class of visitors to his spiritual care on their coming into our inland waters. He has furthermore labored assiduously to provide suitable boarding-houses for their comfort when on shore, and hospital accommodations in time of sickness.

It is the day of small things in the Church's work for their welfare; but a beginning being made, it is to be hoped that to these rough, but often noble tars, these waifs of humanity, as they are too commonly regarded, these prodigal sons, as they are sometimes called, without the benefit of the sympathy bestowed upon the Prodigal of the sacred narrative, because they are seldom seen *returning* to their Father,—these victims of harpies, the prey of wolves and vultures, left to dram-shops for society, and to infamous dens for a shelter, without a friend, without

a Good Samaritan, without a minister of Christ to stand by them in danger, only safe when at sea, out of the reach of temptation and all alone with God,—it is to be hoped that God's own family and household will stretch out her hands for their defence and succor, and will open her arms wide to receive them into her bosom. It is hard indeed that men who constantly encounter perils and sacrifice their homes and lives in carrying forward the commerce of the world, should receive so little of the Church's attention.

LABOR AMONG THE COLORED POPULATION.—In reference to missions among the colored people of Maryland, it hardly needs to be said that an earnest but wholly inadequate effort on their behalf is successfully begun. In Baltimore especially, but also in Washington and in the counties of Prince George's, St. Mary, and Charles, this enterprise has yielded very gratifying results. Its record has been chequered, shadowed at times with faults, and in the District it has suffered from temporary hindrance; but in the main it is a prosperous and forward movement. If the zeal it has awakened in one or two localities could be multiplied everywhere in corresponding kind, there would be little occasion to answer the question, "What more effectual means can be devised for reaching the colored people?" If the enthusiasm, the self-devotion, the identity of interest between pastor and flock, the entire surrender for the sake of Christ of all that distinguishes social position, and the evident happiness of a condescension to the lot of much humbler life,—if these could be imitated and reproduced as they are found to-day in some flourishing missions, "the truth as it is in Jesus" would want no further reinforcements to draw in growing multitudes the sable sons of Africa to our holy communion.

Your Committee has been unable, however anxious to do so, to initiate any fresh and important undertaking. Nor can they suggest to the consideration of this Convention any definite plan for advancing a work which ought to be dear to us all, so long as the means for its accomplishment are so deficient.

This is an interest, in the opinion of your Committee, which calls for the wisest supervision, the most constant watch of the chief pastor of the fold, and the cordial sympathy of both clergy and laity. It is sad to see, on account of prejudice or apathy or a feeling of discouragement, the colored population of the counties almost wholly given up to the Roman Catholic Church and other Christian bodies, and in the limits of our cities left for the most part to take thought for themselves.

THE GENERAL FIELD.—In turning now to older and more familiar departments of work, your Committee are happy to observe that there are not wanting evidences of promise and encouragement in almost every quarter. For details they must refer the Convention to the reports of the Deans. Within the principal cities of the Diocese the Missions generally are thriving. Great numbers of people are looked after by the missionaries, and crowds of children are gathered into their schools for

instruction, to whom these nurseries of the Church are an unspeakable blessing. In the several Convocations the Deans inform us that almost every station is filled. Some changes have taken place in the missionary staff, but it is more particularly in the field of parochial settlement that changes have been numerous. In Southern Maryland especially a sort of pastoral revolution has been in progress. No less than seven important parishes have been vacated since the last Convention: two in Charles, four in St. Mary's and one in Prince George's county, in consequence chiefly of the inadequate support given to their Rectors. In the county of St. Mary's all the nine churches on our extreme southern border were, with a single exception, closed for several months, and only one priest was left in the neighborhood to minister to the living and to bury the dead. In the good Providence of God all these parishes, save one, have been re-supplied. Most of them would have still been vacant but for the meagre assistance which the receipts of the Committee of Missions put it into their power to dispense; while with a little more aid the one remaining vacancy could be filled again.

It cannot fairly be doubted that these venerable churches, which stand up in their places like so many monuments to the fathers in whose days they flourished, will thrive vigorously again in the times of their children. The beautiful and picturesque country which lies all about them is not likely to be left despoiled of inhabitants or depleted in wealth; for new influxes of people will eventually enter in to advance its condition beyond former promise and convert it once more into a land of plenty. The parishes must be encouraged to keep up their ministrations, that they may be ready for the tide when it turns. Bound by the associations that cling to their history, by their obligation to the living and their prospective opportunity, they should spare no pains to maintain their inheritances of building and glebe, and to pass them down unimpaired to their descendants. And if in any instance—as they do in most instances—they require to be assisted from the missionary fund, can a better bestowment be made of the Church's beneficence than upon these OLD foundations, which will be better than *new* to posterity?

In the western and northern counties of the Diocese there is not the same spectacle of temporary decay. Still there is the unavoidable evil of fluctuating strength incident to dependence upon resources that are always a variable quantity. The complaint is heard from every direction to-day, not only from the wasted and impoverished acres along the Patuxent and Potomac waters, but even from the fruitful valley of the Monocracy and in the rich mining region of the Alleghany mountains, that churches are reduced in numbers by removals and by deaths, and in means by misfortunes. Yet is there any one who doubts of the nearer or later revival of lands of agricultural wealth or mineral treasure? The whole history of the Diocese has been one of vicissitudes, and ought to lead us to expect alternate rise and fall, advance and decline in its several parts. The chief embarrassment all round arises from want

s—funds for clerical support, funds for church building, and funds ntaining schools. Earnest clergymen can be had, who are ready to fill the places of brethren, as soldiers the gaps in an army. d men and women are only waiting for employment. That which ient is the gold and the silver, which are God's, but of which He le His creatures the stewards to keep and distribute for Him.

Committee commend the recipients of her bounty to the Church land as faithful and laborious pastors and missionaries among her Forty and more, in number, have been indebted to her hand for ice during the year, whose services have been enjoyed with more of frequency in about seventy places. Over $8,000 has been laid heir support since the last Convention.

Committee also commend the aged, infirm and disabled servants altar, eight in number, who are largely dependent upon being ers with the altar."

leave the Convention to judge of what is absolutely required to another year its missionary operations, but they urge the follow- olution, which they offer for adoption :

ved, That as the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred hty-three will be the one hundredth anniversary of the organiza- the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, the $10,000 at least be raised for Diocesan Missions, in recognition signal goodness of God during a century of ecclesiastical e.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE LEEDS, *Chairman.*

ent of Receipts and Expenditures on account of Com- ee of Missions from June 1st, 1881, to June 10th, 1882.

RECEIPTS.	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collected at Visitations of the Bishop.
ny County—		
anuel Parish		$23 95
eorge's Parish	$20 00	15 25
ohn's Church, Frostburg	15 00	2 70
rundel County—		
Hallows' Parish	23 63	
nne's "	162 20	8 68
mes' "	40 00	21 53
argaret's Westminster Parish	20 00	
t Church, West River	20 00	45 55
ter's Parish	10 00	
re City and County—		
ul's Parish	571 26	

	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collected at Visitations of the Bishop.
Baltimore City—		
Christ Church	$439 66	
Emmanuel Church	447 48	$204 37
Grace Church	800 00	
St. Luke's Church	203 34	16 31
Free Church of St. Barnabas	96 00	10 60
Mt. Calvary Church		15 95
St. Mary's Chapel		4 1[illegible]
St. Peter's Church	45 00	31 5[illegible]
Church of the Ascension	400 00	
" Our Saviour		4 6[illegible]
" the Messiah	60 00	14 3[illegible]
" the Holy Innocents		21 0[illegible]
All Saints' Church		13 [illegible]
St. Andrew's "		14 [illegible]
St. Mark's "	15 37	12 [illegible]
St. Stephen's "		7 [illegible]
Trinity "	5 00	7
St. James' "		15
St. Matthew's "	1 37	3
St. John Baptist's Church	15 00	3
St. Bartholomew's Church	44 49	
Advent Mission "	15 17	8 0
Henshaw Memorial "		3[illegible] 3[illegible]
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter		7[illegible] 4[illegible]
St. George's Chapel		3[illegible] 0[illegible]
Holy Trinity Church		3[illegible] 0
Chapel of the Good Shepherd		7
Trustees of Church Charities	52 32	
Convocation of Baltimore	20 00	
Baltimore County—		
Western Run Parish	15 00	
St. James' "	19 00	
St. Thomas' "	50 00	
Sherwood "	27 00	
Church of the Redeemer		8[illegible]
St. John's Church, Huntingdon	22 40	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels	56 29	
St. Timothy's Church	165 31	
Trinity Church, Towsontown	64 28	58[illegible]
Chapel of the Holy Cross	15 00	6[illegible]
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	15 00	
St. Mary's " Hampden	6 00	
St. Mark's " on the Hill	5 00	21 69

County—Continued.	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collected at Visitations of the Bishop.
town Parish	$ 25 00	
unty—		
ts' Parish		$5 25
's "		1 45
Church Parish		6 35
unty—		
on Parish	7 53	
Carroll and Howard Counties—		
inity Parish	7 00	
. Holmes, Esq.	10 00	
unty—		
Parish	15 00	9 75
bacco Parish	20 00	
Columbia—		
on Parish	299 59	
ıy "	400 00	
's "	83 96	87 15
"	103 13	18 50
gton "	64 35	
ion "	14 13	
hurch Parish	1 88	
's Parish		7 00
t's "	6 37	
own "	105 00	41 51
" Georgetown		4 50
eek Parish	25 00	
hurch "	50 00	
irley, Treasurer, Washington	17 14	
Service, Convocation, May 31, 1882	25 61	
County—		
its' Parish	75 21	21 18
Mission	8 06	10 28
t's Parish	25 00	
"	15 00	
hurch, New Market	15 00	
unty—		
at Westernport		1 88
County—		
eek Parish	10 00	
's Church	25 00	
ille Parish	5 00	

	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collections at Visitations of the Bishop.
Howard County—		
Grace Church		$30 4[illegible]
Mt. Calvary Church	$ 13 00	
St. John's "	115 00	
St. Peter's "	20 00	20 9[illegible]
St. Mark's "	5 00	
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—		
Trinity Parish	43 90	
Queen Caroline Parish	10 00	
Montgomery County—		
Prince George's Parish		17 6[illegible]8
St. Bartholomew's "	6 15	
St. John's Church	5 25	
Silver Spring Parish		18 2[illegible]3
St. Peter's Parish	19 00	
Prince George's County—		
Holy Trinity Parish	20 00	33 [illegible]0
St. George's Chapel		1 [illegible]0
Queen Anne's Parish		25 [illegible]9
St. John's "		22 [illegible]0
St. Paul's "	30 00	
St. Thomas' " St. Thomas' Church	20 00	20 [illegible]4
" " Church of the Atonement		12 [illegible]8
Zion Parish		17 [illegible]5
St. Matthew's Parish	36 21	2 [illegible]3
Trinity Church	20 00	
Work of the Rev. W. Brayshaw	15 25	
Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—		
St. Philip's Parish	5 00	
St. Mary's County—		
St. Andrew's Parish		8 97
St. Mary's Parish		10 75
Washington County—		
St. John's Parish		17 56
St. Andrew's Church		6 05
St. Mark's "	15 00	4 [illegible]2
St. Paul's "	15 00	3 [illegible]6
St. Thomas' "	15 00	
St. James' Chapel		4 [illegible]6
Totals	$5,890 29	$1,208 7[illegible]

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

om Ascension Church, Baltimore, for Rev. F. F. Reese.....	$233 34
" St. John's Church, Huntingdon, for Rev. J. P. Hammond..	22 50
" Grace Church, Baltimore, for Rev. J. P. Hammond.....	25 00
" " " " " " Neilson Falls.....	25 00
" " " " " " W. C. Butler.....	25 00
" Christ Church, Georgetown, for Rev. R. M. Baker.....	150 00
" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for Rev. J. Chipchase.....	200 00
" " " " " " D. E. Willes.....	25 00
" " " " " " A. A. Roberts....	10 00
nt of Bank St. building.....	4 00
ror in cheque, March 29.....	50
	$720 34

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

neral contributions as per schedule.....	$5,890 29
llected at visitations of the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, and by him appropriated to Committee of Missions, as per schedule.....	1,208 72
ecial contributions, etc.....	720 34
Total receipts.....	$7,819 35

PAYMENTS.

v. Henry Thomas.....	$175 00
" J. B. Avirett.....	150 00
" H. Stanley.....	75 00
" S. R. Gordon.....	75 00
" C. E. Buck (1 quarter).....	37 50
" J. E. Hammond.....	87 50
" W. L. Hyland.....	200 00
" William Brayshaw, Jr.....	200 00
" J. Towles.....	150 00
" J. M. Todd.....	50 00
" J. G. Bryant.....	150 00
" J. W. Murphy.....	12 50
" W. R. Pickman.....	62 50
" T. L. Bannister.....	75 00
" J. B. Gray.....	100 00
" W. L. Braddock.....	83 33
" J. W. Keeble.....	50 00
" J. G. Gantt.....	29 16
" W. C. Butler.....	100 00
" Alexander Crummell.....	250 00

Rev. J. Chipchase						$250 00
" T. White						200 00
" S. W. Crampton						150 00
" A. A. Roberts						100 00
" B. B. Griswold						300 00
" J. P. Hammond						200 00
" H. A. Burrowes						75 00
" Edward Wall						58 33
" S. G. Maitland						150 00
" D. D. Van Antwerp						400 00
" James Briscoe						150 00
" J. C. Tennent						100 00
" Henry B. Martin						37 50
" Henry Edwards						400 00
" Coupland R. Page						300 00
" W. A. Mitchell						100 00
" Henry Wall, D. D						75 00
" Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D						400 00
" Catoctin Mission						120 00
" Jos. Trapnell						100 00
" C. S. M. Stewart						300 00
" Neilson Falls						104 16
" Orlando Hutton						400 00
" Ogle Marbury						200 00
" B. T. H. Maycock						200 00
" D. E. Willes						50 00
" T. S. Bacon						50 00
Mr. Henry W. Moore						100 00
Rev. F. F. Reese, special from Ascension Church, Baltimore						233 34
" J. P. Hammond,	"	"	St. John's	"	Huntingdon.	22 50
" "	"	"	Grace	"	Baltimore ..	25 00
" Neilson Falls,	"	"	"	"	"	25 00
" W. C. Butler,	"	"	"	"	"	25 00
" R. M. Baker,	"	"	Christ	"	Georgetown.	150 00
" J. Chipchase,	"	"	St. Paul's	"	Baltimore ...	200 00
" D. E. Willes,	"	"	"	"	" ...	25 00
" A. A. Roberts,	"	"	"	"	" ...	10 00
Paid Ground Rent St. Matthew's Chapel, Dr. Baxley						67 50
" Insurance on Advent Mission and St. Matthew's Chapel to J. G. Proud & Sons						9 60
" Postage, $9.61 ; Stationery and Printing, $12.05						2 1 66
Total payments						$7,997 08

SUMMARY.

r 25. Cash balance		$ 236 55	
e 10. Total income per schedules		7,819 35	
			$8,055 90
" Total outlay " "		$7,997 08	
" Balance in bank		58 82	
			$8,055 90

E. & O. E. C. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

.TIMORE, *June* 10, 1882.

E FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY *in account with* CHAS. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer,*

y 25. By Balance	$1,137	90
" St. George Parish, Alleghany Co	11	52
" St. John's Church, " "	3	98
" St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co	17	81
" Severn " " "	5	00
" St. Margaret's Parish, " "	20	00
" Christ Church, " "	33	47
" Rev. W. F. Gardner, " "	25	00
" St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County	25	00
" Grace Church, " "	321	30
" St. Luke's Church, " "	17	17
" Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore City	5	00
" Mount Calvary Church	7	50
" St. Mark's Church	12	00
" Trustees of Church Charities, by R. Johnson, Esq., Treasurer	752	88
" St. James' Parish, Baltimore Co	10	00
" Sherwood " " "	3	00
" St. John's Church, Mt. Washington	8	55
" Church of St. Michael and All Angels	46	19
" St. Timothy's Church	3	24
" Trinity Church, Towsontown	73	89
" St. Thomas Church, Homestead	2	30
" Durham Parish, Charles Co	5	00
" Port Tobacco Parish, "	5	00
" Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C	213	00
" St. John's Parish, " "	10	00
" Washington " " "	12	09
" Parish of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C	13	54
" St. Mark's Parish, " "	6	37

1882.	By St. John's Church, Georgetown		$58 04
	" Christ Church, "		25 00
	" Rock Creek Parish.....		20 00
	" St. George Parish, Harford Co.....		13 60
	" St Peter's Church, Howard Co.....		5 00
	" Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties.....		3 95
	" St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.....		8 94
	" St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.....		5 00
	" St. Matthew's Parish, " "		5 00
	" St. Andrew's " St. Mary's Co.....		2 00
	" St. John's Parish, Washington Co....		30 14
	" St. Mark's Church, " "		9 23
	" St. Paul's " " "		5 61
			$2,999 21
June 10.	To payments as appropriated by Committee of Missions and specially contributed.....	$2,096 50	
	" Postage	1 52	
	" Balance in bank.....	901 19	
			$2,999 21

E. & O. E. C. T. BOEHM, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *June* 10, 1882.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

[*Journal, p.* 40.]

The Canon under which the Committee of Religious Instruction is organized is entitled, "Canon of the Maintenance and Extension of Religious Worship and Instruction," and by it the work of this Committee is divided into two departments, (1) the distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books and other religious books and tracts, within the Diocese, and (2) to superintend and provide for the establishment and support of schools for religious education, and, if need be, for the maintenance of candidates for Holy Orders and youth preparing for the Ministry. Your Committee supposes that in preparing its Annual Report it will be expected to keep in view two objects, (1) to give information in reference to the present state of Religious Instruction within the Diocese so far as the work of this Committee is concerned, and (2) to present, if possible, the whole subject of Religious Instruction in such manner as may arouse the representatives of the Parishes and Congregations to a fuller sense of their duty and responsibility with regard to it.

For the first-named department of its work, the distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books, your Committee has been supplied with means sufficient to meet the demands made upon it in the Mission Work of the

Church. It has distributed during the Conventional year 107 Bibles and Testaments, 552 Prayer Books and 50 Hymnals.

For the work of superintending and providing for the establishment and support of schools for religious education, and still more for the maintenance of candidates for Holy Orders and young men preparing for the Ministry, your Committee has again to report great hindrance and embarrassment, growing out of the inadequacy of the means provided by the parishes and congregations for the work which this Committee is by Canon organized to do. The amount contributed for this department of its work has been $318.35, which the Committee has in part expended in aid of four Parochial Schools, already established in the City of Baltimore, and in aid of the establishment of one Parochial School in the Convocation of Cumberland. But while the Committee is well pleased to be able to report a considerable increase in the amount of contributions, as well as a greater and more extended interest in the work of Religious Education throughout the Diocese, it is only necessary to state that twenty-five dollars per annum has been the extent of the aid which the Committee has heretofore felt itself justified in affording to the majority of the schools under its auspices, and the Convention will see the great disproportion existing between the work assigned to this Committee and the means furnished for its performance. When this is shown, a strong claim is presented by the Committee for a more generous support.

We all maintain that when our Lord Jesus Christ came upon earth He came to announce the moral legislation of the world and to promulgate the law of human life, and consequently that the distinction which is generally supposed to exist between secular and religious truth or between secular and religious education ought not to be encouraged.

We all maintain also that the special function of the Church is to teach; and that from the day when, as we are told, "the priests and the captain of the Temple and the Sadducees came upon them, being grieved that they taught the people," the Church has claimed it to be not only her right, but her obligation and duty also, to teach as well as to preach the truth; to confine her instructions to no rank or order in the social scale, but to teach the truth to every creature; or if any difference was to be made, it was to be made in behalf of those who had been in all other reformations neglected or overlooked, the poor and young. We find her acting throughout her Apostolic history as if she had a mission to teach and was bound to teach the people; and we are not saying too much when we insist that if the right and the obligation to teach were asserted by those whom we recognize to have been the bearers of the Apostolic commission then, those rights ought to be asserted by those who are heirs of the same commission now.

Of course it is not the province of this Committee to controvert the objections which are made to this claim, nor to show how futile is the distinction which is commonly insinuated between the right of the

Clergy to be eminently and constantly our preachers and the right to be eminently and constantly our teachers. But it has seemed to us that it is just here that the relation of the Committee of Religious Instruction to the Convention has its place, because its existence is an affirmation on the part of the Convention of the connection of religious instruction with the body which is identical with the Church of Apostolic times, and because it is apparent that it was with a view to this connection, in part at least, that this Committee has been organized. And your Committee believes that its judgment ought not to be suppressed; that every missionary is sent forth indifferently equipped for his work, to whom the means are not furnished of establishing and maintaining, if deemed by him expedient and practicable, a school in which not only religious but secular knowledge may be imparted under the auspices of the Church. And what object worthier of the consideration and efforts of a Convention legislating for the Church can be proposed than to devise ways and means by which she is to be supported when she is contending for her right to fulfil her mission of teaching the people, and especially her right of bringing up her own youth in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

True, we may not expect such perceptible manifestations as those which encouraged the Apostles, when Peter and John returned from the council chamber and the place was shaken where they were assembled together, "and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with all boldness"; but we may expect that the same Holy Ghost is ready to assist those who tread in the footsteps of the Apostles, asserting with them their right, as the commissioned of the Lord, to teach as well as preach the Lord Jesus, by bearing witness to the truth as including whatsoever God has made known. All that is needed is that the people of the Church in this Diocese should grasp the measure of their duty and responsibility in this respect, and realize all that is contained in the traditional inheritance of the Church as a great teaching Church, and she must inherit all that is contained in the promises of Him who ere He went into heaven said, "Go, teach all nations; and lo, I am with you alway, even to the end of the world."

Seeing themselves charged with a work than which there is nothing more closely connected with the wellbeing of the Church, they can not help insisting upon its importance; and therefore they ask that an amount equal to one-fourth of the amount contributed to the Committee of Missions be contributed to the Committee of Religious Instruction. Profoundly impressed with the conviction that the matter of education under the auspices of the Church touches more closely than anything else every interest, both secular and sacred, upon which both the growth of the Church and the stability of society depend, they cannot but lament the lack of interest which many of the parishes and congregations continue to manifest towards it, and they call attention to the following Resolution, passed by the last General Convention:

"That the Bishops and Clergy be most earnestly requested to bring this subject to the attention of the members of this Church; that they remind the people of their duty to support and build up our own schools and colleges, and to make education under the auspices of the Church superior in all respects to that which is afforded in other institutions."

The Treasurer's Report is herewith submitted.

GEO. C. STOKES,
J. JULIUS SAMS,
FREDK. GIBSON,
W. M. DAME,
WILLIAM WOODWARD.

Wm. Woodward, Treasurer, in account with Committee of Religious Instruction, Diocese of Maryland.

188 1.		Dr.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
May	14.	To Balances to credit as per account.....	$ 83 32	$ 20 34
	17.	To Cash for Books, per Rev. Dr. Gholson,	2 76	
	17.	" " " " " Miss Focke.....	2 50	
	18.	" " from St. Paul's, Sharpsburg, Rev. Mr. Edwards.....	3 08	
	23.	To Cash from All Saints' Church, Baltimore, per C. T. Boehm.....		5 00
	23.	To Cash from Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County, per C. T. Boehm.....	2 00	1 77
	23.	To Cash from St. Mary's, Harford County, per C. T. Boehm	5 00	5 00
	31.	To Cash from Christ Church, West River, per Rev. Mr. Dame.....	10 00	10 00
June	8.	To Cash from Rock Creek Parish, D. C., per C. T. Boehm.....	8 00	
	14.	To Cash from Christ Church, Baltimore, per James Hall.....	38 09	30 00
	30.	To Cash from Grace Church, Baltimore, per Dr. Leeds.....	58 00	
Sept.	21.	To Cash from St. Anne's, Annapolis, per Rev. Mr. Southgate.....	21 59	
	23.	To Cash from St. James', Baltimore County, per Rev. G. K. Warner.....	9 00	9 00
Oct.	31.	To Cash from Grace Church, Baltimore, per Rev. Dr. Leeds.....		76 00
Nov.	3.	To Cash from Churchville Parish, Harford County, per Rev. Mr. Colburn.....		2 00
	15.	To Cash from St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, per Rev. Mr. Gibson.....	15 44	20 00

1881.		Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools
Nov. 15.	To Cash from Severn Parish, per Rev. Mr. Maycock	$3 00	
15.	To Cash from Queen Caroline Parish, per Rev. Mr. Marbury	1 14	
21.	To Cash from St. George's Church, Perrymansville	7 93	
29.	To Cash from Emmanuel Church, Harford County, Bel Air	11 72	
29.	To Cash from St. John's Church, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County	5 78	
Dec. 5.	To Cash from Trinity Church, Howard County, per Rev. W. F. Gardner	9 20	$5 00
6.	To Cash from St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, per Rev. Ed. Kemp	2 50	3 1[illegible]
8.	To Cash from Holy Trinity Church, Baltimore, Carroll and Howard Counties		2 0[illegible]
14.	To Cash from St. John's Church, Georgetown, per Rev. Dr. Lindsay	5 00	5 0[illegible]
22.	To Cash from St. Paul's Parish, Aquasco, Prince George's County		5 0[illegible]
31.	To Cash from Churchville Parish, Harford County	2 00	
1882.			
Jan. 4.	To Cash from St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery County	2 50	2
April 3.	To Cash from St. Anne's, Annapolis, per Rev. W. S. Southgate		16
8.	To Cash from St. James', West River, per Dr. T. J. Franklin	5 68	
12.	To Cash from St. Matthew's, Prince George's County, per C. T. Boehm	2 50	2
14.	To Cash from Christ Church, West River, per Rev. Mr. Dame	9 00	8 [illegible]
18.	To Cash from St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, per E. L. Focke	20 00	13 [illegible]
27.	To Cash from Church of the Redeemer, per Rev. G. C. Stokes	8 13	8 [illegible]
May 1.	To Cash from Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, per Rev. R. H. Paine	2 50	7 5[illegible]
17.	To Cash from Convocation of Baltimore, per Rev. C. Fair	10 00	10 00
18.	To Cash from Miss Alexander for Prayer Books	3 50	
23.	To Cash from St. George's Church, Alleghany County, per Rev. J. W. Nott	2 50	2 5[illegible]

1882.		Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
ay 29.	To Cash from St. Mark's Church, Washington County	$1 50	$1 50
29.	To Cash from St. Paul's Church, per Rev. Mr. Edwards	1 50	1 50
29.	To Cash from All Saints' Church, Baltimore, per Rev. F. F. Reese	2 50	2 50
29.	To Cash from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, per Rev. J. S. B. Hodges	10 00	40 00
30.	To Cash from St. John's Church, Hagerstown	2 50	2 50
		$391 36	$318 35
30.	To Balance to credit Bibles and Prayer Books	$235 77	
30.	To Balance to credit Parochial Schools		$104 10
1881.	Cr.		
ay 17.	By Cash paid Expressages, Twine, Paper, Postals, etc	$ 3 60	
me 2.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		$8 50
ly 1.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
1.	By Cash paid Maryland Bible Society, New Testaments	6 15	
19.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		4 25
pt. 24.	By Cash paid Maryland Bible Society	11 81	
t. 1.	" " Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
7.	By Cash paid E. & J. B. Young & Co., for 200 Prayer Books	32 00	
v. 1.	By Cash paid Rev. A. A. Roberts, for St. Matthew's School		12 50
1.	By Cash paid Rev. J. P. Hammond, for St. George's School		12 50
3.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
30.	By Cash paid E. & J. B. Young & Co., for 50 Hymnals	3 50	
c. 2.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
22.	By Cash paid Advent Mission, Rev. Thos. White		12 50
22.	By Cash paid Bishop White P. B. Society, W. B. Whitney, Treasurer	36 75	

1882.		Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
Jan. 11.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		$8 50
17.	By Cash paid W. H. Cole, Agent, 100 Testaments	$8 00	
Feb. 16.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
March 8.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
April 5.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
			8 50
29.	By Cash paid St. Matthew's Mission, Rev. A. A. Roberts		6 50
29.	By Cash paid St. Matthew's Mission, for Coal		6 00
29.	By Cash paid St. George's Chapel, Rev. J. P. Hammond		12 50
29.	By Cash paid Advent Mission, Rev. Thos. White		12 50
29.	By Cash paid Rev. Dr. J. Stephenson, Dean.		50 00
May 3.	By Cash paid Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission		8 50
30.	By Balances	235 77	104 10
		$391 36	$318 35

E. E. WILLIAM WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *May* 30, 1882.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(*Journal, p. 59.*)

To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland.

I present herewith my report for the current year, ending 31st May, 1882.

RECEIPTS *for assessments for Episcopal Salaries and Convention Expenses:*

1881.			
May	24	St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Harford Co	$25 00
	26	Holy Trinity, Prince George's Co	10 00
	27	St. Barnabas, Prince George's Co	20 00
	31	St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C	50 00
June	2	St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, A. A. Co	20 00
	2	St. Stephen's, Baltimore	15 00
	15	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	35 00
	15	St. James', Anne Arundel Co	11 25
July	1	Grace Church, Baltimore	260 00

1881.

	1	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	$ 65 00
	14	St. John's, Frostburg	15 00
	19	St. John's, Howard Co	30 00
	11	St. Thomas', Homestead, Baltimore Co	5 00
	12	St. John's, Mechanicsville, Montgomery Co	9 81
	30	St James', Anne Arundel Co	15 00
	1	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	30 00
	2	All Saints', Frederick	110 00
	12	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co	50 00
	20	St. John's, Howard Co	30 00
	20	St. Anne's, Annapolis	70 00
	6	St. James', Anne Arundel Co	10 00
	6	St. Matthew's, Prince George's Co	15 00
	15	William and Mary Parish, Charles Co	40 00
	18	Grace Church, Baltimore	260 00
	21	Epiphany Church, Washington, D. C	300 00
	5	Christ Church, Baltimore	250 00
	5	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard Co	10 00
	5	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	30 00
	10	St. Peter's, Montgomery Co	20 00
	15	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	250 00
	16	St. Thomas', Homestead, Baltimore Co	5 00
	17	Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C	100 00
	2	Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore	30 00
	5	Incarnation Parish, Washington, D. C	16 65
	6	St. John's, Hagerstown	80 00
	10	St. James' First African Church, Baltimore	7 50
	16	St. James', Anne Arundel Co	5 00
	30	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C	130 63
	30	" " " "	69 37

1882.

	3	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore	150 00
	3	St. John the Baptist, Baltimore	6 70
	17	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C	140 00
	7	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	150 00
	15	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore Co	15 00
	27	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	120 00
	27	Church of the Incarnation, Washington	19 70
	1	St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's Co	25 00
	5	St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis	70 00
	10	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co	30 00
	11	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore	90 00
	12	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	250 00
	14	St. John's Church, Mt. Washington, Baltimore Co.	15 00
	14	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co	13 85

1882.			
May	19	St. John the Baptist, Baltimore	$ 3 30
	19	St. Paul's Parish, "	304 96
	22	St. Andrew's Church, "	25 00
	24	St. Mark's Church, "	30 00
May	1	St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C	30 00
	10	St. John's, Hagerstown	20 00
	10	St. Mark's, Frederick Co	25 00
	10	St. George's, Harford Co	25 00
	12	Christ Church, Washington, D. C	85 00
	13	Ascension Parish, Carroll Co	25 00
	15	St. James' First African Church, Baltimore	7 50
	18	Christ Church, Baltimore	150 00
	19	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co	25 00
	22	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C	3 05
	23	Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro, Prince Geo's Co.	30 00
	23	Epiphany Church, Forestville, " "	7 50
	23	St. George Parish, Alleghany Co	30 00
	23	" " Int. on assess't fr. Rev. J. W. Nott,	1 66
	24	Church of the Incarnation, Washington	60
	25	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C	162 00
	26	St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C	125 00
	27	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore Co	50 00
	27	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Fred'k and Balto. Co	15 00
	27	St. Thomas', Homestead, Baltimore Co	1 59
	27	Sherwood Parish, Baltimore Co	15 00
	27	Ascension Parish, Carroll Co	15 00
	29	St. Mark's Church, Washington Co	25 00
	29	St. Paul's " " "	10 00
	30	St. John's " Huntingdon, Baltimore Co	30 00
	30	Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C	25 00
	30	Trinity Church, Baltimore	10 00
	30	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore	215 04
	30	Memorial Church, Baltimore	150 00
			$5,267 66

1881.		I have also received proceeds of sales of the Compilation of Canons to the close of the last Convention, through the Rev. Dr. E. A. Dalrymple, since dec'd	$30 00
July	14	I have also received from Chas. H. Wyatt, Esq., executor of Sarah G. Beam, dec'd, a further dividend upon the bequest for the use of the Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund, to be administered by the Trustees of Church Charities, amounting to the sum which I have paid to Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Treas. of Trustees of Church Charities.	10

DISBURSEMENTS.

881.			
y	24	C. H. Blizzard, Sexton St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, as per order of Convention	$20 00
	31	Reverdy Johnson, Treas. Trustees of Church Charities—Bequest of Elizabeth A. Winn, dec'd, as per Resolution of Convention	585 00
e	20	L. Thomsen, Treas. Episcopal Fund, on account stipend to family of Bishop Whittingham	300 00
	25	Margaret H. Whittingham, 6 mos. salary as Librarian, due 1st June	250 00
y	2	H. W. Moore, Janitor Church Rooms	125 00
	2	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, salary to 1st July	1,000 00
	12	Rev. S. R. Gordon, D. D., expenses attending meetings of Standing Committee	15 00
	12	Rev. J. H. Elliott, D. D., same, 2 years	11 20
	12	Rev. J. H. Elliott, D. D., Travelling expenses to General Convention of 1880	14 00
	13	Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., Sundry expenses, as per bill of items, since Convention of 1880	18 25
g.	12	Wm. Deutsch, Manager, Printing, &c., 1,300 copies Journal of 1881	285 00
		Same—2,000 Pamphlets—Charge of Bishop Pinkney, 1881	40 00
ot.	16	Laurence Thomsen, Treas. Episcopal Fund, Bal. appropriation—family of Bp. Whittingham	300 00
	16	Rev. E. A. Dalrymple, D. D., salary as Secretary for current year	250 00
	29	Bishop Pinkney—salary to Oct. 1st	1,000 00
	6	H. W. Moore, expenses distributing Journal	31 10
	2	M. H. Whittingham, salary Librarian to 1st Dec.	250 00
	8	Rev. J. H. Chew, D. D., expenses member Standing Committee	10 00
	31	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, salary to 1st January	1,000 00
882.			
il	5	" " " 1st April	1,000 00
	23	Rev. Dr. Meyer Lewin, expenses member Standing Committee, 9 meetings	25 00
			$6,529 55

CASH ACCOUNT.

VENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND
In account with EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

81.		CR.	
	18	Balance on hand, as stated in last Journal	$2,569 64
9,	20	Amount received by the Committee on Parochial Contributions and the Treasurer, during Convention, as per Journal	1,917 09

1882.			
May 30	Amount collected since, as detailed in this report...		$5,267
1881.			
July 14	Amount proceeds sales of Compilation of Canons, as stated		30
1882.			
May 11	Amount received as further dividend on bequest Sarah G. Beam, dec'd		4
			$9,788

1882.	DR.		
May 30	Amount disbursed to date, as detailed in this report	$6,529 55	
26	Amount paid Reverdy Johnson, Esq., Treasurer Trustees Church Charities, Bequest Sarah G. Beam, dec'd	4 10	
			6,533 65
May 30	Balance on hand		$3,254 35

ARREARS.

The amount of the assessments on the various parishes *in arrears* for the years prior to the year now closing, and leaving out of consideration the smaller parishes that are assessed at $15 each, is $2,134

viz., for 1878 and prior	$365 45,	due by	6	parishes
" 1879	335 00	"	8	"
" 1880	629 50	"	13	"
" 1881	805 00	"	17	"
				$2,134

I have received from the family of the late Dr. Dalrymple, Secretary of Convention—

26 bound copies of the Constitution and Canons, price $1.00.
261 unbound " " " " " " 50 cts.
279 " " " Compilation of the Constitution, Canons and Laws, price $1.00, which remained unsold at his death. In the absence of instructions upon the subject, I have placed these copies with Messrs. Cushings & Bailey, booksellers, 262 W. Baltimore Street, whose location is central, and who will attend to the sale for a moderate commission. Copies can be obtained there by those who desire to purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

Baltimore, May 30th, 1882. EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer*.

Statement of the Amounts paid to the Treasurer, for the Committee on Parochial Contributions, during the Session of the Convention.

Emmanuel Parish, Alleghany County	$ 65 00
Epiphany Parish, Forestville, Prince George's County	7 50
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County	25 00
Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C	15 00
Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore County	90 00
St. John's Church, Baltimore and Harford Counties	20 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Montgomery County	13 00
Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County	30 00
St. James' Parish, Baltimore County	30 00
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring, Washington County	15 00
St. Michael's Church, Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County.	35 00
Christ Church Parish, Calvert County	15 00
Christ Church, Anne Arundel County	45 00
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel County	20 00
Churchville Parish, Harford County	25 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore	20 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County	30 00
St. Mary's Church, Emmorton, Harford County	25 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County	35 00
Emmanuel Church, Bel Air, Harford County	25 00
Church of the Messiah, Baltimore	40 00
St. Peter's Church, Howard County	5 00
" " " "	13 00
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore	20 00
St. Philip's Church, Prince George and Anne Arundel Cos...	15 00
St. Luke's Church, Montgomery County	7 50
Rock Creek Parish, D. C	50 00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore County	20 00
Christ Church, Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County,	25 00
All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County	40 00
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County	15 00
St. James' Church, Deer Creek Parish, Harford County	25 00
Grace Church, Frederick County	15 00
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County	15 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore	300 00
Durham Parish, Charles County	20 00
St. Alban's Parish, D. C	15 00
St. John's Church, Prince George's County	25 00
St. John's Church, Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County,	30 00
St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County	30 00
St. John's Church, Beltsville, Prince George's County	20 00
St. John's Church, Prince George and Charles Counties	15 00

Trinity Parish, Charles County	$ 10 00
" "	30 00
" "	10 00
Zion Parish, Frederick County	10 00
Mount Calvary Church, Howard County	10 00
St. Mark's Church, Howard County	5 00
St. Andrew's Parish, Washington, D. C	9 10
Western Run Parish, Baltimore County	6 50
St John's Church, Montgomery County	10 19
Trinity Parish, Howard County	20 00
Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C	43 63
	$1,510 42

State of the Accounts, after crediting the Sums received by the Treasurer, for the Committee on Parochial Contributions, during the Session of Convention, omitting such Accounts of the lowest Assessments as pay in part or not at all.

St. John's Church, Alleghany County	$15 00
St. Peter's " Baltimore City	120 00
St. John's " Huntingdon, Baltimore County	90 00
St. Timothy's " Baltimore County	100 00
St. Mark's " on the Hill, Baltimore County	15 00
St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County	15 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County	80 00
Trinity Parish, Charles County	50 00
William and Mary Parish, Charles County	30 00
St. John's Church, Washington, D. C	1,220 00
Trinity " " "	350 00
Incarnation " " "	40 00
St. Paul's " " "	30 00
St. Mark's " " "	20 00
St. Andrew's " " "	15 68
St. John's " Georgetown, "	256 62
All Saints' Parish, Frederick County	30 00
Havre de Grace Parish, Harford County	75 00
St. George Parish, Harford County	70 00
Grace Church, Howard County	30 00
St. Peter's " "	17 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Montgomery County	41 50
Holy Trinity Parish, Prince George's County	331 08
St. Barnabas' Church, " "	70 00
St. Matthew's " " "	1 15
St. Philip's " " and Anne Arundel Cos...	15 00

g and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County	$ 67 75
Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	20 00
liam and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County	20 00
Thomas' Church, Washington County	15 00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

[*Journal, p. 60.*]

BALTIMORE, *May* 23, 1882.

he Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the ıual Report of their Treasurer, showing:

ınce on hand, acct. Permanent Fund	$22 50
" " acct. Temporary Fund	22 58
ınce on hand	$45 08

will be observed that the amount on hand as per last Report has ı invested in State of Maryland 6 per cent. Defence Loan.

[erewith is a statement of the property and securities of the Perma-t Fund belonging to the Convention.

'he sum required to be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention for ensuing year is six hundred and fifty dollars ($650), and they respect-y request the passage of the resolution to that effect, herewith.

'he Trustees have to report with great regret the decease of their ıented colleague, the late Hon. Alexander Randall, who for many ırs served faithfully as a member of this Board. The Hon. Alex-ler B. Hagner has been elected to fill the vacancy in the Board, ich appointment the Convention is respectfully requested to confirm; ı also to re-elect Messrs. Bernard Carter and C. Morton Stewart as ustees for the next three years, as their term will expire with this sion, as per resolutions annexed.

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Bishop of Maryland.
LAWRASON RIGGS,
W. H. PEROT,
C. MORTON STEWART,
BERNARD CARTER,
LAURENCE THOMSEN,
Trustees Episcopal Fund.

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

BALTIMORE, *May* 23, 1882.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND:

GENTLEMEN: The Treasurer presents the following report of the con-ion of the Episcopal Fund.

On hand, as reported to last Convention, belonging to Permanent Fund	$7,660	00
which has been invested in $7,200 State of Maryland 6 per cent. Defence Loan, cost	7,637	50
Balance on hand	$22	50

The Temporary Fund is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, as reported to last Convention	$123	05
Cash from E. G. Miller, Treasurer, for family of late Bishop, as per resolution	600	00
Cash, Interest on city stock, $13,000 6 per cent., less taxes	755	62
" Ground rents $4,266.66 6 per cent	256	00
" Interest State Maryland Loan, $7,200 6 per cent., 6 mos.	216	00
" " on loan waiting investment	29	17
" Dividend Union Bank $525, less taxes	30	79
" " Franklin Bank $1,300, less taxes	66	95
	$2,077	58

PAYMENTS.

Paid Mrs. H. Whittingham to 17th June, 1882	$2,000	00	
" Fire Insurance Episcopal residence, viz. on house $8,000, Library $5,000	33	50	
Paid repairs on the same (roof, spouts and fence)	21	50	
		$2,055	00
Balance on hand		$22	50

Very respectfully,

LAURENCE THOMSEN, *Treasurer*.

Statement of Property and Securities of the Permanent Fund belonging to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland in charge of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Certificate of Baltimore City stock (in name of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church), 6 per cent. of 1890, cost $9,846.18	$10,000	00
Certificate of Baltimore City Stock (in name of the Convention), 6 per cent. of 1886, cost $2,917.50	3,000	00
In name of the Convention, 13 shares Franklin Bank stock (being old stock converted)	1,300	00
In name of the Convention, 7 shares National Union Bank of Maryland	52	00
In name of the Convention, State of Maryland 6 per cent. Defence Loan, cost $7,637.50	7,200	00

Deed (in name of the Convention), ground rent, No. 43 Lexington St., 6 per cent		$4,000 00
Deed (in name of the Convention), ground rent, No. 16 Strange Alley, 6 per cent		266 66
Productive		$26,291 66
Deed (in name of the Convention) of Episcopal residence, No. 277 Madison Avenue, cost in 1849	$10,304 43	
Less contributions	1,450 00	
Cost as investment		$8,854 43
(The lot, 41 ft. 6 in., was donated by Messrs. Comfort and Henry Tiffany on condition that a house should be built on same, to cost not less than $8,000.)		
Cost of addition to Episcopal residence (legacy from Dr. Stinnecke for library)		8,000 00
Value of library donated by Bishop Whittingham to the Convention of the Diocese of Maryland, over 15,000 volumes, (in charge of Committee on Library)		
Policy of insurance on above house	$8,000	
" " " library	5,000	
In Associated Firemen's Insurance Company (in name of the Convention)	$13,000	

LAURENCE THOMSEN,

BALTIMORE, *May* 23, 1882. *Treasurer Episcopal Fund.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

[*Journal, p.* 60.]

The Trustees of the Church Charities beg leave respectfully to submit to the Convention this their *Twelfth* Annual Report.

The Board have had two meetings since the adjournment of the last Convention, the first of which was held on Thursday, the 16th day of June, 1881, and the other on the day of the date of this Report, to wit the 23d of May, 1882.

At the first of said meetings Charles F. Taylor was appointed a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal to serve of Josiah Lee Johnston, who was elected member of the Board by the last Convention, and Daniel M. Thomas was appointed Secretary of the Board in the place of E. Glenn Perine, whose term as a member of the Board expired with the close of the last Convention, and who at his own request was not re-elected.

In accordance with a resolution of the last Convention the Trustees have received from the Treasurer of the Convention the sum of $585,

being the amount (less the collateral inheritance tax) of the two legacies of $300 each, bequeathed to the Convention by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Winn, and which said resolution directed to be applied by the Trustees "to the purposes for which they were given." The first of said legacies, amounting (less the collateral inheritance tax thereon) to $292.50, has been applied to the purchase of $200 Baltimore City stock (W. M. R. R.) at a cost of $254.50, and is held for the use of the Fund for Superannuated Clergy, that being the object designated by the testatrix, leaving a balance of $38, which has been deposited in the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore to the credit of said fund.

The other legacy of $300 was by said testatrix given "for the use of Foreign Missions, Diocesan Missions and Domestic or City Missions, the same to be divided amongst them as may be deemed best." The above Resolution of the Convention contains no specific directions for the division of said legacy among the objects designated, nor does it deal with the question as to the corporate authority of the Convention to receipt for and hand over to the Board of Foreign Missions, a body not within the Diocese, the portion of said legacy given for the use of Foreign Missions. The Board, not feeling authorized to act in the premises, request the instruction of the Convention in regard thereto. The amount of said legacy (less the collateral inheritance tax) is $292.50, which is held by the Trustees to await the action of the Convention.

The sum of $187.79 has been received by the Trustees since their last Annual Report towards the augmentation of the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund," making the amount now in their hands on that account $682.08.

Towards the Temporary Fund of the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund" the Trustees have received within the same time $91.58, and have paid $100 out of said Fund to the order of the Bishop, leaving a balance subject to his order of $105.70.

The Trustees have also received from the executors of the late Bishop Whittingham the sum of $28.78, bequeathed by him towards a "Fund for Contingent Expenses of the Committee of Church Charities," and the same has been deposited in the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, to credit of said fund.

The above are the only changes that have taken place in the funds and property under the charge of the Trustees since their last report.

The funds now under their control are as follows:

$3,400	Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock (Baltimore City Hall Loan 1902), and
1,100	Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock (Funding Loan of 1900) belonging to the "Wyman Fund." The income from which is appropriated as follows:

One-Fifth to the support of the Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

One-Fifth to the support of the Parish School of St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

One-Fifth to the support of the Church Home, Baltimore City.

One-Fifth to the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of Maryland.

One-Fifth to the support of Diocesan Missions in the Diocese of Maryland.

Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. bonds, 6 per cent.

Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock of 1902.

" " " " " " (Young donation.)

" " " " " " (Winn legacy.)

The income from the last four investments is paid over to the Treasurer of the "Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy."

Baltimore City 6 per cent. stock of 1890, the income from which is paid to the Vestry of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, to keep the graveyard in order.

)8 Belonging to "Clerical Sustentation Fund," on deposit in the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore.

A donation received in 1876 towards the establishment of a Mission in Grantsville. Garrett County, Md., on deposit in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

70 Belonging to the Temporary Fund of the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund," subject to the order of the Bishop.

50 Balance on hand from redemption (in 1877) of Baltimore City Stock of 1875, on deposit in the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, to credit of Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.

Belonging to the "Permanent Fund" of the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund," on deposit in the Savings Bank of Baltimore.

'8 (Bishop Whittingham legacy) belonging to the "Fund for Contingent Expenses of the Committee of Church Charities," on deposit in the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore.

present Trustees are William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas, of 'st Class, William G. Harrison and Charles F. Taylor, of the Class, and I. Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson, of the Third

term of service of the Trustees of the Third Class, and of Charles lor of the Second Class, the latter having been appointed to fill ıcy, expires with the adjournment of the present Convention, and be necessary for it to elect their successors.

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Bishop of Md.*
REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*
DANIEL M. THOMAS, *Secretary.*

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES *in account with* REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

1882.	DR.			
May 1.	To Rector St. John's Church, Huntingdon	$52 31		
	" " " for Parish School	52 31		
	" Church Home and Infirmary	52 31		
			156 93	
	" Diocesan Missions Committee and Committee Aged and Disabled Clergy	104 64		
	" Fund Superannuated Clergy	701 06		
			805 70	
	" $200 Balto. City Stock, W. M. R. R., at $127 and broker's commission (Winn Legacy.)	254 50		
	" Deposit Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, balance of above	38 00		
			292 50	
	" Deposit in same, balance on redemption Water Stock (Fund Superannuated Clergy)		66 50	
	" Balance		01	
			$1,321 61	

1882.	CR.		
May 1.	By amount brought forward		$ 01
	" 12 months interest Baltimore City Hall Loan, 1902, less tax (Wyman Fund)		197 61
	" 12 months interest Baltimore City Funding Loan, 1900, less tax (Wyman Fund)		63 90
	" 12 months interest Baltimore City Hall Loan, 1902, less tax (Fund Superannuated Clergy)		197 61
	" Interest Bonds Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. (Fund Superannuated Clergy)		480 00
	" 6 months interest City Stock W. M. R. R. (Winn Legacy)		6 00
	" Amount Legacy, less col. inheritance tax, Eliz. Winn (Fund Superannuated Clergy)		292 50
	" 12 months interest City Stock W. M. R. R. (Young Donation)		17 40
	" Balance on Redemption of Water Stock (Fund Superannuated Clergy)		66 50
			$1,321 61

Stewart Fund, Mission Grantsville, Garrett County, Md.

1882.	DR.	
May 1.	To deposit Savings Bank of Baltimore	$150 00

1882.	CR.	
May 1.	By amount of Helen L. Stewart	$150 00

cy of Rev. Wm. T. Johnston, for St. John's Church, Hunt'n.

DR.

To 12 months interest to Treasurer of Vestry	$58 12
" Balance	1,000 00
	$1,058 12

CR.

By Baltimore City Stock, 5 million loan	$1,000 00
" 12 months interest, less tax July, 1881	58 12
	$1,058 12

und for Contingent Expenses of Committee of Church Charities.

DR.

To deposit Central Savings Bank of Baltimore	$28 78

CR.

By amount from Executors of Bishop Whittingham	$28 78

Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

DR.

To deposit Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore	$682 08

CR.

By amount from last account	$494 29
" " Wm. J. Ross	50 00
" " David Harlan	20 00
" " Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	9 50
" " Skipwith Wilmer	8 95
" " Hon. Alex. B. Hagner	5 00
" " Wm. Keyser	5 00
" " Mrs. L. L. Conrad	5 00
" " St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	17 17
" " St. John's Church, Howard Co	18 00
" " St. John's Parish, Hagerstown	5 89
" " Churchville Parish, Harford Co	2 00
" " James Cheston	10 00
" " Mrs. Geo. Wm. Brown	10 00
" " St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis	21 28
	$682 08

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

1882. DR.

I.—PERMANENT.

May 1.	To deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore	$40 0

1882. CR.

May 1.	By amount from last account	$40 0

1882. DR.

II.—TO ORDER OF BISHOP.

May 1.	To amount paid to order of Bishop	$100 0
	" Balance	105 7
		$205 7

1882. CR.

May 1.	By balance from last account	$114 1
	" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	10 0
	" St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	17 1
	" Christ Church, West River, Anne Arundel Co	18 2
	" Severn Parish, Anne Arundel Co	2 0
	" St. John's Church, Charles Co	5 6
	" Christ Church, Prince George's Co	4 0
	" St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co	21 1
	" St. Mark's, Baltimore	7 5
	" St. Thomas' Parish, Homestead, Baltimore Co	5 8
		$205 7

REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

There is also in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of $292.50, one half of the legacy of Elizabeth A. Winn, unapplied, owing to doubts o the Committee as to its application under the will, without instruction of the Convention.

REPORT OF THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY.

[*See Journal, p. 66.*]

With sincere gratitude to God, the undersigned reports that the sessio which is now drawing to a close has been one of prosperity.

All of the undergraduate pupils who left its walls in June, 1881, pre sented themselves for re-admission at the beginning of the new tern in the following September. At the same time there was a large acces sion of new pupils. The capacity of the building is nearly filled.

The health of the household has been, as heretofore, good, and i has steadily improved, notwithstanding that several of its members whose homes are in malarious districts, experience a recurrence o

ıd notwithstanding many instances of catarrh, which, during the ing, seemed to be extensively epidemic.

e favor of God, the house has been wholly exempt from con- or infectious disorders. Soon, again, the daughters confided to be restored to anxious parents, benefited in health, as well as forward in useful knowledge, in accomplishments, and in mental

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ıligence in study, the discipline, the good order and the Chris- per of the school have been maintained at a high standard.

ndersigned is encouraged to look for an enlargement of the use- of this Institution, which had its origin nearly fifty years ago, in ı, hope, and charity of a devout Christian woman.

al of the pupils received "the laying on of hands" at the Bishop's isitation to the Parish.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

rstown, May 31, 1882.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—PERSONAL STATISTICS.

COUNTIES, &c.	Parishes, Congregations, &c., in the County.	Parishes, Congregations, &c., Reporting.	Baptisms.	Burials.	Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	P. Schools.		S. Schools.	
						Gained.	Lost.	Present No.		Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.
Alleghany County	5	3	49	20	23	16	19	302	9			23	238
Anne Arundel County	8	6	134	60	55	96	51	791	27	3	125	45	348
Baltimore City	29	29	930	594	539	973	496	8,729	213	197	1,975	660	5,895
Baltimore County	20	18	230	141	90	161	119	1,512	46	3	80	45	1,175
Calvert County	3	1	5	8	2	2	8	61				4	29
Carroll County	2	2	29	15	17	41	26	173	7			8	75
Charles County	4	4	47	15	3	6	7	603	17			5	25
District of Columbia	19	19	659	339	434	437	127	4,620	167	110	895	473	4,446
Frederick County	6	3	20	21	7	5	7	303	7	2	12	25	150
Garrett County	1												
Harford County	7	6	66	25	2	11	11	369	11	5	40	28	220
Howard County	7	7	80	49	45	29	15	418	15			23	240
Montgomery County	6	6	61	34	31	33	24	587	12			51	319
Prince George's County	11	11	268	127	142	172	80	1,538	51			61	580
St. Mary's County	5	4	39	26		10	38	643	10			6	85
Washington County	6	4	30	13	14	19	14	261	7			44	325
Totals	139	123	2,647	1,487	1,404	2,011	1,042	20,910	599	320	3,127	1,501	14,150

A list of Parishes, &c., not reporting, follows the tables.

N. B.—Under Baltimore City is included St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City and County. In Baltimore County is included St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties. In Carroll County, Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll, Baltimore and Howard Counties. In the District of Columbia, St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery County. In Howard County, Queen Caroline and Trinity Parishes. In Prince George's County, St. Philip's Parish, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties; and St. John's Parish, Prince George's and Charles

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS—MONEY STATISTICS.

COUNTIES, &c.	APPROPRIATIONS.										CONTRIBUTIONS.		
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	Various Objects.	*Convention Fund.*	*Committee of Missions.*	*Committee of Religious Instruction.*	*Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy.*	*Other Objects.*	*Domestic Missions.*	*Foreign Missions.*	*Education for the Ministry.*	*Other Objects.*	*Communion Alms.*	*All Other Contributions except Clergyman's Salary.*	*Total Contributions except Clergymen's Salaries.*
Alleghany County	$362 54	$95 00	$50 25	$6 57	$15 50	$19 00	$2 00	$10 00		$22 77	$141 54	$327 97	$469 51
Anne Arundel County	5462 25	311 25	351 68	65 83	59 24	242 12	373 86	135 32	$184 60	256 36	649 53	6923 56	7573 09
Baltimore City	102901 20	3382 50	4591 03	600 45	484 05	15490 33	6010 24	4609 15	5186 11	9460 99	14618 68	144787 24	159405 92
Baltimore County	27230 61	369 61	412 25	49 50	70 09	283 25	492 65	111 23	5 81	98 67	1018 75	22023 55	23042 30
Calvert County	26 00										10 79	33 46	44 25
Carroll County	1299 51	55 00	24 53	2 00		64 55	4 00			2 00	173 18	1278 39	1451 57
Charles County	2162 48	70 00	47 50		5 00		22 00	5 00		14 10	129 40	399 41	528 81
District of Columbia	55856 08	1199 10	1428 54	15 00	341 85	2185 27	2585 78	823 14	866 68	1396 18	5700 30	70495 83	76196 13
Frederick County	1204 94	135 00	102 51				121 70	414 61	30 23	57 00	197 58	1971 11	2168 69
Harford County	2671 48	130 00	86 66	39 57	43 10	96 00	32 30	53 00	11 95	119 35	367 60	2606 30	2973 90
Howard County	3356 40	105 00	130 75	5 99	8 95	348 50	71 15	50 17		209 13	586 05	2555 84	3141 89
Montgomery County	4627 11	116 00	97 43	10 78	13 94	35 93	25 15	29 34		62 40	270 84	3983 94	4254 78
Prince George's County	2930 79	220 00	213 57	14 00	20 00	104 10	101 73	86 49		69 73	802 62	3150 30	3952 92
St. Mary's County	1117 06	80 00	10 75			16 07	6 40						
Washington County	162 54	45 50	70 24	21 00	34 05	26 32	37 48	41 98		46 63	296 49	1683 42	1979 91
Totals	$211370 99	$6313 96	$7586 99	$830 69	$1095 77	$18911 44	$9886 44	$6369 43	$6285 38	$11815 31	$24963 35	$262220 32	$287183 67

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REMARKS.

No reports were received by this Convention from :
ALLEGHANY COUNTY—St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines.
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.
St. Peter's Parish.
BALTIMORE COUNTY—Church of the Holy Communion, Griffith's Mou[illegible]t.
Trinity Church, Towsontown.
CALVERT COUNTY—Christ Church Parish.
St. Paul's Parish.
FREDERICK COUNTY—Catoctin Parish.
St. Paul's Parish.
FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES—St. Mark's Parish.
GARRETT COUNTY—St. Matthew's Parish.
HARFORD COUNTY—Havre-de-Grace Parish.
ST. MARY'S COUNTY—William and Mary Parish.
WASHINGTON COUNTY—College of St. James.
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.

The name of the chapel of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C[illegible] is *St. John's Chapel*, instead of Chapel of the Holy Communion.

In Deer Creek Parish, Harford County, is the new *Church of* [illegible]*he Ascension*, Deer Park.

In St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County, is the new [illegible]*ll Saints' Church.*

Mr. William A. Stewart has been appointed Chairman of the *Comm*[illegible]*ttee of Ways and Means*, in place of Mr. E. Glenn Perine, who decline[illegible] to serve.

ERRATUM.—The Report of St. Barnabas Church, Baltimore, p. [illegible]*15.* should read as follows : Communion Alms $472.48 ; all other Contribut[illegible]*ons* (exclusive of Clergyman's salary), $2,050.20 ; Total Contributions $2,52[illegible]*.68.* The Summary has been corrected accordingly.

POST OFFICE LIST OF CLERGY.

Corrected to July 11, 1882.

Rev. WILLIAM PINKNEY, D. D., LL. D., Bladensburg.
THOS. G. ADDISON, D. D....Washington, D. C.
CHARLES D. ANDREWS.....Washington, D. C.
JOHN ATKINSON Onancock, Va.
JAMES B. AVIRETT.....Sligo, Montgomery co.
NELSON AYRES Baltimore.
THOMAS S. BACON, D. D....Point of Rocks.
ROBERT M. BAKER.....Georgetown, D. C.
WILLIAM M. BARKER.....Washington, D. C.
ALFRED J. BARROW.....Upper Falls, Baltimore co.
ALEXANDER J. BERGER.....Catonsville.
DAVID A. BONNAR.....Davidsonville.
WM. L. BRADDOCK.....Cross Roads, Charles co.
WILLIAM F. BRAND Emmorton, Harford co.
WILLIAM BRAYSHAW.....Forrestville.
JAMES BRISCOE.. Baltimore.
R. TEMPLEMAN BROWN....Sligo.
JOSEPH G. BRYANT.....Aquasco.
CHARLES E. BUCK.....Perryman.
JAMES A. BUCK.....Washington, D. C.
HENRY A. BURROWES.....Baltimore.
WILLIAM C. BUTLER Oak Grove, Pr. George's co.
JOHN W. CHESLEY.....Mechanicsville, St. Mary's co.
JOHN H. CHEW..... Georgetown, D. C.
JAMES CHIPCHASE.....Baltimore.
EDMUND CHRISTIAN.....Baltimore.
JAMES W. CLARKE.....Washington, D. C.
FRANCIS J. CLAYTON.....Smithsburg.
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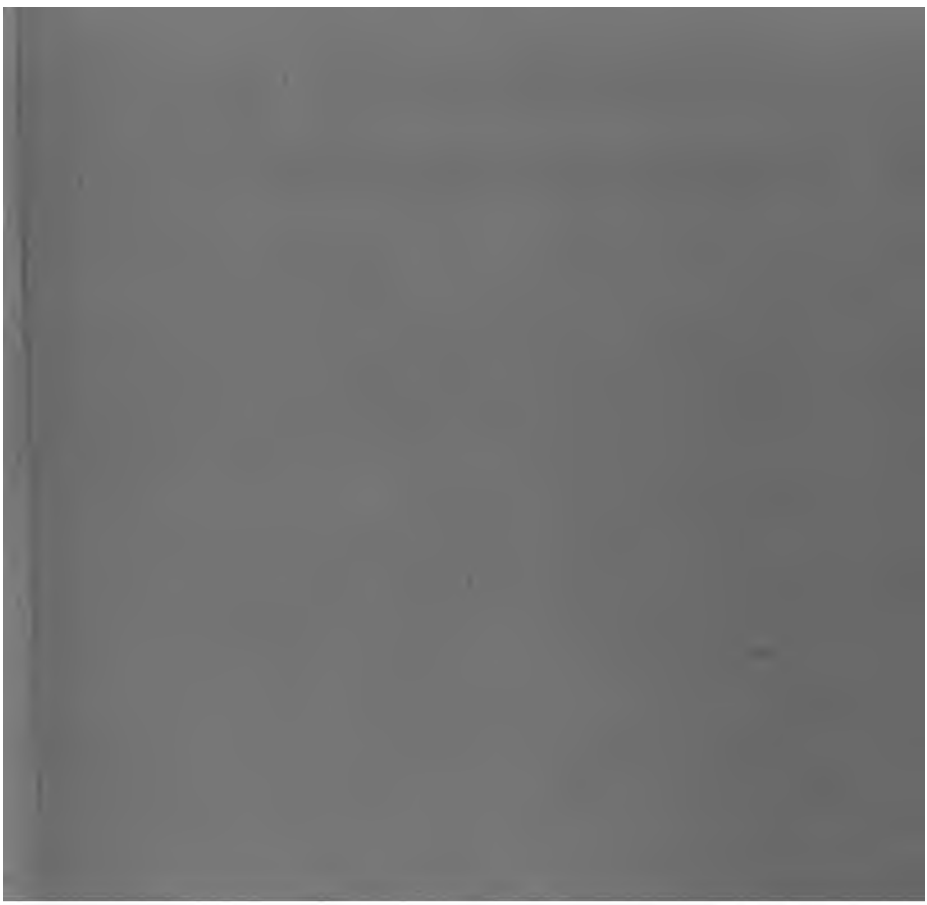
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" SAMUEL S. MAITLAND, Assistant Minister in St Mary's Church, Hampden, Baltimore Co.
" CHARLES E. BUCK, Rector of St. George's Parish, Harford Co.
" ROBERT H. PAINE, Rector of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.
" J. JULIUS SAMS, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Baltimore.
" ROBERT M. BAKER, Rector of Grace Parish, Georgetown, D. C.
" EDWARD W. WROTH, Rector of Deer Creek Parish, Harford Co.
" FREDERICK F. REESE, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, in charge of All Saints' Church, Baltimore.
" HENRY THOMAS, Rector of St. Peter's Parish, Montgomery Co.
" WILLIAM M. DAME, Rector of the Memorial Church, Baltimore.
" *RANDOLPH W. LOWRIE, residing in Washington, D. C.
" *EDWARD P. GRAY, Baltimore.

Rev. WILLIAM L. HYLAND, D. D., Rector of St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co.
" EDWARD L. KEMP, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore.
" *WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, Deacon, Assistant Minister of Epiphany Church, Forestville, Prince George's Co.
" HALL HARRISON, Rector of St. John's Church, Howard County.
" W. STROTHER JONES, Rector of St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore Co.
" THOMAS WHITE, Missionary in Advent Mission, Baltimore.
" FRANCIS H. STUBBS, Rector of St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.
" *JOHN W. PHILLIPS, residing in Washington, D. C.
" JOHN S. LINDSAY, D. D., Rector of Georgetown Parish, Georgetown, D. C.
" *CHARLES H. MEAD, Washington, D. C.
" *HENRY H. COLE, Baltimore.
" GEORGE B. JOHNSON, Missionary in St. James' First African Church, Baltimore.
" J. STEWART SMITH, Rector of Ascension Parish, Carroll County.
" NEILSON FALLS, Rector of St. Alban's Parish, District of Columbia and Montgomery Co.
" JOSEPH G. BRYANT, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County, in charge of the Colored Mission.
" NELSON P. DAME, Rector of Christ Church, Owensville, Anne Arundel Co.
" †JOHN M. LEAVITT, D. D., President of St. John's College, Annapolis.
" EDWARD H. INGLE, Assistant Minister of Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.
" *CUSTIS P. JONES, Baltimore.
" ALFRED J. BARROW, Rector of St. John's Parish, Baltimore and Harford Counties, and of Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore Co.
" WILLIAM A. LEONARD, Rector of St. John's Parish, Washington, D. C.
" DAVID A. BONNAR, Rector of All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.
" THOMAS DUNCAN, D. D., Rector of Henshaw Memorial Church, Baltimore.
" JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, and Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford Co.
" WALTER W. WILLIAMS, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Baltimore.
" †HENRY A. BURROWES, Assistant Minister of Ascension Church, Baltimore.
" WILLIAM M. BARKER, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Washington, D. C.
" NELSON AYRES, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Baltimore.
" J. OWEN DORSEY, Assistant Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Washington, D. C.
" C. I. LA ROCHE, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's Co.

Rev. FRANCIS J. CLAYTON, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Hagerstown.
" JOHN B. GRAY, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County.
" EDWARD WALL, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore.
" *OSMUND St. JAMES, Deacon, officiating in Washington.
" D. M. MCCAFFREY, Missionary, appointed by the Ecclesiastical authority.
" JOHN GIBSON GANTT, Rector of King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's Co.
" L. J. SOTHORON, Rector of Trinity Parish, Charles Co.
" WILLIAM H. H. POWERS, Rector of Trinity Church, Towsontown, Baltimore Co.
" *ERNEST MCGILL, Deacon, Missionary in Catoctin Parish.
" KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Deacon, Missionary at St. Mary's Church, Franklin, Baltimore Co.
" GEORGE HERBERT MOFFETT, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore.
" H. BALDWIN DEAN, Rector of Havre-de-Grace Parish.
" GEORGE W. HARROD, B. D., Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Balto.
" THEODORE REED, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.
" WILLIAM H. ASSHETON, Rector of St. Matthew's Parish, Oakland, Garrett Co., and Missionary at Westernport.
" CHARLES E. WOODCOCK, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, Balto.
" LEWIS DE LEW, D. D., LL. D., Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County.
" GEORGE W. BOWNE, Assistant at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.
" MAURICE H. VAUGHAN, Rector of St. Andrew's, and William and Mary Parishes, St. Mary's Co.
" *WILLIAM DUDLEY POWERS, Rector of Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.
" *JAMES O. DAVIS, Assistant Minister of Mount Calvary Church, Balto.
" *ROBERT W. FORSYTH, Deacon.
" *ALEXANDER C. HAVERSTICK, Deacon, Minister of St. John's Church, Frostburg.
" *FRANK B. REAZOR, Assistant Minister of St. John's Parish, Washington.

1 Bishop, 157 Presbyters, 10 Deacons, = 168.

Those marked thus * were declared not entitled to seats = 29.

Of those entitled to seats, those whose names are marked thus † were not ascertained to be present at the sessions of the Convention = 7.

LIST

OF PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND,
WITH THE CLERGY OF THE SAME;
AND
OF LAY DELEGATES TO THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

(Corrected to June 1st, 1883.)

The names of Parishes and separate Congregations entitled to representation are printed in bold faced type. The word Parish in this List indicates a territorial division: the name of the Parish Church is the one immediately following the name of the Parish. The Secretary requests that the names of any Church Buildings omitted from this list, or any other inaccuracies therein, may be made known to him.

Parishes, &c., whose names are printed in italics are believed to have no actual existence.

Lay Delegates whose names are marked with a † are not known to have been present at the Convention.

A bracket enclosing the names of a Lay Delegate and Alternate indicates that they successively occupied the same seat.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Emmanuel Parish.	
Emmanuel Church, Cumberland,	
Providence Chapel, Flintstone,	
Rev. P. Nelson Meade, Rector.	†Lloyd Lowndes.
St. George Parish.	
St. George's Church, Mount Savage,	
Rev. John W. Nott, Rector	†Jas. S. Mackie.
St. John's Church, Frostburg.	
Rev. Alex. C. Haverstick, Minister.	James Kane.
St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing,	
St. Paul's Church, Eckhart Mines,	
Westernport Mission,	
Rev. Wm. H. Assheton, Missionary.	

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish.	
All Hallows' Church,	
All Hallows' Chapel, Davidsonville,	
Rev. David A. Bonnar, Rector.	T. S. Iglehart.
St. Anne's Parish.	
St. Anne's Church, Annapolis,	
Rev. Wm. S. Southgate, Rector.	J. Shaaff Stockett.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church, Herring Creek,	
St. James' Chapel, Tracey's Landing,	
St. Mark's Chapel, Friendship,	
Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, Rector.	T. J. Franklin, M. D.

	Lay Delegates.
Severn Parish.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Crownsville,	
Rev. John Rose, Rector.	T. W. Hall.
St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.	
St. Margaret's Church,	
Marley Chapel,	
Rev. Samuel Ridout, M. D., Rector.	H. S. Ridout.
St. Mary's Church, Hooversville.	
——— ——— ———, Rector.	
St. Peter's Parish.	
St. Peter's Church, Patuxent Forge,	
——— ——— ———, Rector.	
Christ Church, West River.	
Rev. Nelson P. Dame, Rector.	H. M. Murray.

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
St. Paul's Chapel, Avalon, (Baltimore County),	
Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., Rector.	Charles H. Wyatt,
" Chas. R. Hale, S. T. D., Ass't Min.	D. S. Briscoe,
" Geo. W. Bowne, Ass't Min.	W. G. Bowdoin.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd,	
Rev. W. W. Williams, D. D., Rector.	P. C. Williams, M. D.
Church of the Ascension.	
All Saints' Church,	
Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D., Rector,	John Black,
" Fred. F. Reese, Ass't Min.	J. L. Ingle, M. D., Alt.
" Henry A. Burrowes, Ass't Min.	John T. Mason,
	H. H. Goldsborough.
Church of Our Saviour.	
Rev. Nelson Ayres, Rector.	M. K. Burch.
Church of the Holy Innocents.	
Rev. Charles J. Holt, Rector.	Geo. Schad.
Church of the Holy Trinity.	
Rev. J. Julius Sams, D. D., Rector.	S. F. Sharretts.
Church of the Messiah.	
Rev. Peregrine Wroth, Rector.	E. P. Keech, M. D.
Emmanuel Church.	
Howard Chapel,	
Rev. Alfred M. Randolph, D. D., Rector.	Wm. Pinkney White.
Grace Church.	
Grace Church Chapel.	
Rev. George Leeds, D. D. Rector.	L. Thomsen,
" Chas. E. Woodcock, Ass't Min.	Wm. Keyser.
Henshaw Memorial Church.	
Rev. Thomas Duncan, D. D., Rector.	W. G. Bansemer.
Memorial Church.	
Rev. Wm. M. Dame, Rector.	Randolph Barton,
	J. Packard, Jr., Alt.

	Lay Delegates.
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.	
Rev. Fred. S. Hipkins, Rector.	E. R. E. Cobb.
Mount Calvary Church.	
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin,	
Rev. Robert H. Paine, Rector.	J. M. Anderson,
" Calbraith B. Perry, Ass't Min.	Bernard Carter,
" George H. Moffett, " "	Richard L. Poor.
" James O. Davis, " "	
St. Andrew's Church.	
Rev. John S. Miller, Rector.	Hugh B. Jones.
Free Church of St. Barnabas.	
Rev. Aug. P. Stryker, Rector.	H. H. Keech, M. D.
St. Bartholomew's Church.	
Rev. John Y. Gholson, D. D., Rector.	W. B. Trundle.
St. James' First African Church.	
Rev. Geo. B Johnson, Missionary.	W. H. Waters.
St. George's Church.	
Rev. J. P. Hammond, D. D., Rector.	G. W. Gillaspey.
St. Luke's Church.	
Chapel of the Nativity,	
Rev. C. W. Rankin, S. T. D., Rector.	Daniel M. Thomas,
" Frederick Gibson, Ass't Min.	William P. Towles,
" James Briscoe " "	Jas. W. Chew,
" George W. Harrod, " "	H. Marcus Denison.
St. Mark's Church.	
Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector.	John J. Holmes.
St. Peter's Church.	
Rev. Julius E. Grammer, D. D., Rector.	William Woodward.
" S. McD. Richardson, Ass't Min.	
St. Stephen's Church,	
Rev. Edward Wall, Rector.	S. C. Long.
Trinity Church.	
Rev. George A. Leakin, Rector.	William A. Stewart.
Advent Mission, Advent Chapel,	
Rev. Thomas White, Missionary.	
Eastern Boundary Mission.	
Chapel of the Atonement,	
Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Canton,	
Rev. Savington W. Crampton, Missionary.	
Mission of the Southwestern District.	
Church of St. John the Baptist,	
Rev. James Chipchase, Missionary.	
St. Matthew's Mission, Fell's Point.	
St. Matthew's Chapel,	
Rev. Albert A. Roberts, Missionary.	
Church Home and Infirmary.	
Rev. John S. Miller, Chaplain.	

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.	
St. Michael's Church, Hannah More Academy,	
All Saints' Chapel, Reisterstown,	
Rev. Arthur J. Rich, M. D., Rector.	Edward N. Rich,
" Thomas J. Wyatt, Ass't Min.	Algernon Tillard.

	Lay Delegates.
Sherwood Parish.	
Sherwood Church,	
Rev. Adolphus T. Pindell, Rector.	J. S. Crowther.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church,	
Rev. George K. Warner, Rector.	Jackson Wilson.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Rev. W. Strother Jones, Rector.	Thomas Cradock.
Western Run Parish.	
St. John's Church,	
Rev. John C. Tennent, M. D., Rector.	Benj. I. Worthington.
Church of the Holy Communion, Griffith's Mount.	
Church of the Redeemer, Govanstown.	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.	†E. Glenn Perine.
Church of St. Mary, Franklin.	
Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Officiating.	W. T. Faithful.
Church of St. Michael and All Angels.	
Rev. Wm. Kirkus, LL. B., Rector.	Sam'l J. Hough.
Chapel of the Holy Cross.	
Rev. B. B. Griswold, D. D., Missionary.	
Immanuel Church, Glencoe.	
Rev. R. R. Mason, D. D., Rector.	Upton H. Tarbert.
St. John's Church, Huntingdon.	
Rev. Francis H. Stubbs, Rector.	Winfield J. Taylor.
St. John's Church, Mt. Washington.	
Rev. James B. Purcell, M. D., Rector.	John C. Carpenter.
St. Mark's (on-the-Hill) Church, Pikesville.	
Rev. Rich'd Whittingham, Rector.	Chas. K. Harrison.
St. Mary's Church, Hampden.	
Rev. George C. Stokes, Rector.	W. R. Fluharty.
" Samuel S. Maitland, Ass't Min.	
St. Matthias' Mission,	
Rev. D. M. McCaffrey, Missionary.	
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead.	
St. Andrew's Chapel, Five Mile Hill,	
St. Clement's Chapel, Phila. Road,	
Rev. D. D. Van Antwerp, Rec. and Miss.	Geo. Lycett.
St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville.	
Rev. Thomas W. Punnett, Rector.	John Glenn.
Trinity Church, Long Green,	
Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector.	Jeremiah Yellott.
Trinity Church, Towsontown,	
Rev. Wm. H. H. Powers, Rector.	G. M. Bosley, M. D.

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Upper Falls,	
Rev. Alfred J. Barrow, Rector.	†James Murray.

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.	
All Saints' Church.	
Rev. D. Ellis Willes, Rector.	J. Blake Chew.

Christ Church Parish. *Lay Delegates.*
Christ Church,
Middleham Chapel,
Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, D. D., Rector. John A. Magruder.
St. Paul's Parish.
St. Paul's Church,
Rev. Lewis De Lew, D. D. LL. D., Rector. John P. Briscoe.

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.
Trinity Church,
St. Barnabas' Chapel, Sykesville,
Rev. Robert Piggot, D. D., Rector. †T. B. Shipley.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.
Ascension Church, Westminster,
St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown,
Rev. J. Stewart Smith, Rector. Douglas B. Smith.

CHARLES COUNTY.

Durham Parish.
Durham Church,
St. James' Chapel,
Rev. Wm. L. Braddock, Rector. Alex. D. Cobey.
Port Tobacco Parish.
Christ Church, Port Tobacco,
St. Paul's Chapel, Piney Forest,
St. James' Chapel, Newtown,
Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, Rector. Wm. Boswell.
Trinity Parish.
Trinity Church,
Trinity Chapel, (Oldfields,)
Rev. L. J. Sothoron, Rector. Ed. D. R. Bean.
William and Mary Parish.
Christ Church, Picawaxen,
Rev. John M. Todd, Rector. A. J. Smoot, M. D.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.
Ascension Church, Washington.
Rt. Rev. Wm. Pinkney, D. D., Rector. Benj. Alvord.
Rev. J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., Assoc. " P. Lansdale.
" Edward H. Ingle, Ass't Min. Wm. D. Cabell.
Epiphany Parish.
Church of the Epiphany, Washington,
Epiphany Chapel.
Rev. William Paret, D. D., Rector. J. H. C. Coffin.
Grace Church Parish.
Grace Church, Washington,
Rev. ———, Rector.
Holy Cross Church.
Rev. James A. Harrold, M. D., Rector. John Hancock.

	Lay Delegates.
Parish of the Incarnation.	
Church of the Incarnation, Washington,	
Rev. I. L. Townsend, S. T. D. Rector.	D. C. Morrison.
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church, Washington.	
Rev. Josiah B. Perry, Rector,	George Gibson.
" J. Owen Dorsey, Ass't Min.	T. B. Hood, M. D.
St. James' Parish.	
St. James' Church, Washington,	
Rev. James W. Clark, Rector.	Henry L. Bryan.
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Washington,	
St. John's Chapel,	
St. Mary's Chapel,	
Rev. William A. Leonard, Rector,	
" F. B. Reazor, Ass't Minister.	J. C. Bancroft Davis.
St. Mark's Parish.	
St. Mark's Church, Washington,	
Rev. A. Floridus Steele, Rector.	Walter H. Marlow.
St. Luke's P. E. Church.	
Rev. Alex. Crummell, D. D., Rector.	James L. Thomas.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Washington,	
Rev. William M. Barker, Rector.	Marcus J. Wright.
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church, Washington,	
Rev. Thos. G. Addison, D. D., Rector.	W. A. Meloy.
" D. F. Forrest, D. D., Asso. "	
Washington Parish.	
Christ Church, Washington,	
Rev. Charles D. Andrews, Rector.	R. J. Walker.
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown.	
Christ Church,	
Rev. Albert R. Stuart, Rector.	Chas. M. Matthews.
Georgetown Parish.	
St. John's Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., Rector.	Francis H. Bates.
Grace Parish.	
Grace Church, Georgetown,	
Rev. Robert M. Baker, Rector.	W. F. Gibbons.
Anacostia Parish.	
Emmanuel Church,	
Rev. John M. E. McKee, Rector.	Watson Karr.
Rock Creek Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
Rev. James A. Buck, Rector.	C. H. Wiltberger, Jr.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

St. Alban's Parish.	
St. Alban's Church,	
St. Alban's Chapel, Tenallytown,	
Rev. Neilson Falls, Rector.	†James B. Nourse.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
All Saints' Parish.	
All Saints' Church, Frederick City,	
Rev. Osborne Ingle, Rector.	John A. Lynch.
Catoctin Parish.	
Harriott Chapel, Catoctin Furnace,	
Rev. Ernest McGill, Minister.	L. J. Ramsburgh.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church, Point of Rocks,	
St. Luke's Church, Adamstown,	
Rev. Thos. S. Bacon, D. D., Rector.	Henry A. Johnson.
Zion Parish.	
Zion Church, Urbana,	
Rev. Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D., Rector.	
Grace Church, New Market.	
Rev. J. Stephenson, S. T. D., Miss'y.	John D. Shearer.

FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

St. Mark's Parish.
St. Mark's Church, Petersville,
St. Luke's Chapel, Pleasant Valley,
Rev. ———, Rector.

GARRETT COUNTY.

St. Matthew's Parish.
St. Matthew's Church, Oakland,
Rev. Wm. H. Assheton, Rector.

HARFORD COUNTY.

Churchville Parish.	
Holy Trinity Church, Churchville,	
Rev. Edward A. Colburn, Rector.	David Harlan, M. D.
Deer Creek Parish.	
Grace Memorial Church, Darlington,	
St. James' Chapel, Trappe,	
Church of the Ascension, Deer Park,	
Rev. Edward W. Wroth, Rector.	John H. Price.
Havre-de-Grace Parish.	
St. John's Church, Havre-de-Grace,	
Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, Rector.	W. W. Hopkins.
St. George's Parish.	
St. George's Church, Spesutiæ,	
Rev. Charles E. Buck, Rector.	B. H. Keen.
Christ Church, Rock Spring.	
Grace Church, Hickory,	
Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.	James K. Keech.
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air.	
Rev. James B. Craighill, Rector.	Rich'd T. Martin.
St. Mary's Church.	
Rev. William F. Brand, Rector.	Fred. W. Baker.

HOWARD COUNTY.

	Lay Delegates.
Grace Church, Elk Ridge Landing.	
Rev. Wm. Dudley Powers, Rector.	George W. Dobl
Mount Calvary Church.	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	Dan'l H. Gaith
St. John's Church.	
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Jonestown,	
Rev. Hall Harrison, Rector.	H. R. Hazlehur
St. Mark's Church.	
Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., Rector.	Ferd. C. Pue.
St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City.	
Rev. R. Andrewes Poole, Rector.	W. H. Worthington, M.

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.	
Christ Church,	
Rev. Ogle Marbury, Rector.	
Trinity Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
Trinity Chapel,	
Rev. W. F. Gardner, Rector.	Sam'l K. Dashi

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.	
Christ Church, Rockville,	
Chapel at Gaithersburg,	
Rev. R. Templeman Brown, Rector.	H. W. Talbott.
St. Bartholomew's Parish.	
St. Bartholomew's Church,	
Unity Chapel, Unity,	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	C. A. C. Higgins.
St. John's Church, Mechanicsville.	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	Charles Abert.
St. Peter's Parish.	
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville,	
Christ Church, Barnesville,	
Rev. Henry Thomas, Rector.	R. T. Pyles.
Silver Spring Parish,	
Grace Church,	
St. John's Chapel, Norwood,	
St. Mark's Memorial Chapel,	
St. Mary's Chapel,	
Rev. J. B. Avirett, Rector.	Joseph H. Bradley
St. Luke's Church, Brighton.	
Rev. Wm. H. Laird, Rector.	E. J. Hall.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish,	
Holy Trinity Church, Collington,	
St. George's Chapel, Glendale,	
Rev. Harvey Stanley, D. D., Rector.	J. M. Mullikin.

	Lay Delegates.
Queen Anne's Parish.	
St. Barnabas' Church,	
Rev. W. C. Butler, Rector.	Wm. Berry.
St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Broad Creek,	
St. Barnabas' Chapel,	
Christ Church, Surrattsville,	
Rev. Wm. L. Hyland, Rector.	H. B. Bird.
St. Matthew's Parish.	
St. Matthew's Church.	
St. Luke's Church, Bladensburg,	
All Saints' Chapel, Bennings,	
Rev. John B. Williams, Rector.	J. W. Dean, M. D.
St. Paul's Parish.	
St. Paul's Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel, Woodville,	
St. Philip's Chapel, Woodville,	
Rev. C. I. La Roche, Rector.	P. A. Bowen.
" Joseph G. Bryant, Ass't Min.	Logan Green.
St. Thomas' Parish.	
St. Thomas' Church,	
Church of the Atonement.	
Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., Rector.	Fendall Marbury.
Zion Parish.	
St. John's Chapel, Beltsville,	
Rev. ———, Rector.	D. G. Campbell.
Epiphany Church, Forestville.	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rector.	
" Wm. Brayshaw, Ass't Min.	John F. McGregor.
Trinity Church, Upper Marlboro.	
Rev. Meyer Lewin, D. D., Rector.	Rich. B. B. Chew.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.	
St. Philip's Church, Laurel,	
Rev. ———, Rector.	Chas. H. Stanley.

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.	
Christ Church, Accokeek,	
St. John's Chapel, Bumpy Oak,	
Rev. John Towles, Rector.	John A. Coe.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.	
All Faith Church,	
Chapel at Mechanicsville,	
Rev. J. W. Chesley, Rector.	†J. T. Ballenger.
King and Queen Parish.	
Christ Church, Chaptico,	
All Saints' Chapel,	
Rev. John G. Gantt, Rector.	J. M. Dent.

	Lay Delegates.
St. Andrew's Parish.	
St. Andrew's Church,	
St. James' Chapel,	
St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown,	
Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan, Rector.	J. R. Thompson.
St. Mary's Parish.	
Trinity Church,	
St. Mary's Chapel,	
Rev. John B. Gray, Rector.	J. M. Brome, M. D.
William and Mary Parish.	
St. George's Church,	
Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan, Rector.	Jeff. D. Loker.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.	
St. John's Church, Hagerstown,	
St. Anne's Chapel, Smithsburg,	
Rev. Walter A. Mitchell, Rector.	J. Clarence Lane.
" Francis J. Clayton, Ass't Min.	
College of St. James.	
St. James' Chapel,	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Chaplain.	
St. Andrew's Church, Clear Spring.	
Rev. Coupland R. Page, Rector.	J. T. Cowton.
St. Mark's Church, Lappon's Cross Roads.	
Rev. Henry Edwards, Rector.	Thomas Maddox, M.
St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg.	
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St. Thomas' Church, Hancock.	
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Parishes and separate Congregations	130
Missions under the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese	6
Chapels of Institutions	2
	138
Number of places of Worship	193

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Postscript.—The Right Reverend WILLIAM PINKNEY, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, died on Wednesday, July 4, 1883, at 7 A. M., at the Rectory of Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County.

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19. All questions of order shall be decided by the President; but there shall be the right of appeal to the Convention.

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21. No question shall be taken on any Report, unless upon a motion to print or re-commit it; but Reports shall, as of course, lie upon the table. If a Committee deem any action of the Convention desirable, it shall be their duty to present in writing such Resolutions, Acts or Canons, as they may think it should adopt; which only shall be subject to the action of the Convention. Every act which divides a Parish, or in any way affects Parish Boundaries, shall distinctly set out the new Boundaries which it is intended to establish. The Convention will not act upon proposed Resolution, Act or Canon, which is not conformed to the provisions of this rule.

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24. The Convention after Evening Prayer, on the first day of each annual Session, shall consider the subject of Diocesan Missions, when the Reports of the "Committee of Missions," and of the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall be read and Addresses made by Clergymen and Laymen, to give and to gain information of the needs of the Diocese. At the time aforementioned, the "Committee of Missions" and the "Committee of Religious Instruction" shall report their needs for the coming year, and the Convention shall, by resolution, determine what sum shall be expended for Missions, Pastoral Aid and Religious Instruction.

25. The foregoing rules of Order shall be deemed and considered the Rules of Order of all future Conventions until altered or rescinded; and the same shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

[*See Journal, p. 27.*]

Report of the General Executive Centenary Committee of the Dioceses of Maryland and Easton.

Prepared by the Secretary of the Committee.

In accordance with the Resolutions adopted by the Convention of Maryland, (Journal of Proceedings 1882, p. 55,) and by the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, (Jour. Proceed. 1882, p. 50,) a Joint Committee of the two Dioceses was organized in the Vestry Room of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday, July 6th, 1882, to take action relative to the proper celebration of the one hundredth Anniversary of the organization of the Church in Maryland. The members of said Committee were—

For Maryland: Rev. Drs. Leeds, Hodges, Grammer and Williams, Rev. Messrs. Andrews and Southgate and Messrs. John M. Brome, M. D. and E. J. Hall.

For Easton: Rev. Drs. Barton and Wilson, Rev. Mr. Roberts, and Messrs. Isaac L. Adkins, M. D., George R. Goldsborough and Wm. S. Walker.

A General Executive Centenary Committee representing all parts of the two Dioceses was organized; Rev. George Leeds, D. D., being elected Chairman and Rev. Robert Wilson, M. D., Secretary. In accordance with the action taken by said Committee, the following Centenary Services and Exercises were held in Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29th and 30th, 1883, in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the organization of the Church in Maryland, viz:

On Tuesday, May 29th, a Commemorative Service was held in St. Paul's Church, at which were present and participating, the Right Reverend the Bishops of Maryland, Easton, Delaware, Western New York and North Carolina, the Rev. Drs. Hutton, Gordon, Hodges and Rich, of Maryland, and the Rev. Drs. Barber, Dashiell and Wilson, of Easton.

An Historical Discourse was delivered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Easton on the Church in Maryland previous to the organization of the Diocese. The Holy Communion had been administered at an earlier hour. The offerings were appropriated to Missions in the Diocese of Easton. A large number of the Clergy were present in surplices and also a large number unrobed, together with an immense congregation.

On Tuesday evening a collation was served in Lehmann's Hall at which were present some four hundred of the Clergy and Laity of the two Dioceses, together with a number of invited guests. Addresses were made by the Rt. Rev. the Bishops of Delaware and North Carolina, the Rev. Chas. H. Hall, D. D., of Brooklyn, J. H. B. Latrobe, Esq., Jos. H. Bradley, Esq., and the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin.

On Wednesday, May 30th, a Service was held in St. Peter's Church, preparatory to the organization of the Annual Convention of the Diocese. As on Tuesday special services were used under the authority of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Maryland. There were present and participating the Rt. Rev. the Bishops of Maryland, Easton, Delaware, Western New York and North Carolina; the Rev. Drs. Lewin, Stephenson, Rich and Grammer.

The Rev. Orlando Hutton, D. D., delivered an Historical Discourse on the Church in Maryland subsequent to the organization of the Diocese. The Holy Communion was administered.

On Wednesday evening a Missionary Service was held at Christ Church, on which occasion addresses were delivered by the Rt. Rev. the Bishops of Delaware and Western New York, and Rev. Charles H. Hall, D. D., of Brooklyn. This service closed the Centenary Celebration.

A detailed Report of the Services commemorating this Anniversary, and of the Discourses and Addresses delivered on the different occasions above referred to, will hereafter be published by the Committee.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL CONVENTION of the Pro-
stant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland,
sembled in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, on Wednes-
y, the 30th day of May, A. D., 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Morning prayer was said by the Rev. Drs. Lewin,
phenson, Rich and Grammer. The ante-communion
ice was said by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., the
. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., and the Rt. Rev. Theo. B.
man, D. D. The Rev. Dr. Orlando Hutton then
livered a discourse on the history of the Diocese of
aryland since the war of the Revolution. The Rt. Rev.
nry C. Lay, D. D., Bishop of Easton, assisted by the
shop of the Diocese, and the Bishop of North Carolina,
ministered the Holy Communion.

Divine Service being over, the Bishop called the Con-
ntion to order. The Secretary of the last Convention
n called the roll of clergymen entitled to sit in that
nvention, and ninety-six were found to be present.

The names of Lay Delegates who had presented cer-
icates of election to this Convention, and signed the
claration, being then called, ninety-three were found to
present.

A quorum of both Orders being present, the Bishop
clared the Convention duly organized and ready for
siness, and thereupon the Convention proceeded to elect
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Ridout nominated Mr. Joseph Packard,
., and there being no other nomination, on motion of
r. W. A. Stewart the ballot was dispensed with, and
r. Packard was declared elected Secretary.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. Peregrine Wro Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lewin, the visiting Bisho present were invited, by a rising vote, to seats in the Cha cel near the Bishop of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Gardner, the visiting cler and laity present were invited to seats on the floor.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lewin, the Rev. Dr. V an Deusen was invited to a seat near the Chair.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin and the Rev. Mr. W. M. Dame, by appointment of the Bishop, conducted the Bishops present to their seats.

The Bishop then announced the following Committees:

On Elections—Messrs. Charles Abert, Daniel M. Thomas, and Randolph Barton.

On Accounts—Messrs. J. H. C. Coffin, G. M. Boswell, and J. M. Brome, M. D.

On Parochial Contributions—Messrs. John T. Mason, Henry M. Murray, and Philip Lansdale, M. D.

On the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations—The Rev. Dr. W. L. Hyland, the Rev. Messrs. Edward A. Colburn, and W. S. Southgate, Messrs. H. H. Goldsborough, and J. P. Briscoe.

On the Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Convention—The Rev. Dr. Thos. G. Addison, the Rev. Messrs. John W. Chesley, and William H. Laird.

On Canons and other Business—The Rev. Drs. Meyer Lewin, Julius E. Grammer, and George Leeds, and Messrs. Charles Abert and William A. Stewart.

On the State of the Church—The Rev. Dr. John Y. Gholson, Rev. Messrs. Gilbert F. Williams and Henry Edwards, and Messrs. John H. Price and J. Shaaff Stockett.

Committee of Ways and Means—Messrs. Wm. A. Stewart, Robt. M. Proud, H. R. Hazlehurst, Edgar G. Miller, and R. B. B. Chew.

On Donations—Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas, J. Shaaff Stockett, J. C. Bancroft Davis, George W. Dobbin, and Reverdy Johnson.

The Bishop re-appointed the Committee on the Episco-
Library.

The Secretary made the following Report:

In accordance with the provisions of Canon II, Title A, the Secretary of
Convention reports that the following named clergyman entitled to a
in Convention has been absent from two successive Conventions,
The Rev. John M. Leavitt, D. D.

The Bishop stated that he had received a satisfactory
cuse from this gentleman.

The Secretary presented the Treasurer's Report, which
motion was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Rev. Mr. Crampton presented a petition from cer-
n persons in the City of Baltimore, asking leave to
ganize within the limits of St. Paul's Parish, a separate
ngregation by the name and style of the Church of
Atonement.

The Rev. Dr. J. P. Hammond presented a petition from
George's Church, Baltimore, for admission into union
h the Convention.

On motion both these petitions were referred to the Com-
ttee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congrega-
ns.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

The Rev. Mr. Chipchase read the Report of the Com-
ttee appointed at the last Convention on mission work
the City of Baltimore in charge of laymen.

Mr. W. A. Stewart presented the Report of the Com-
ttee of Ways and Means, and offered the following
olution which was adopted, and the report was ordered
be printed on the Journal.

The Committee of Ways and Means, respectfully report, that during the
r, they have received a number of applications from parishes and con-
gations in the Diocese, asking a reduction of their assessments, because
inability to meet the demands made upon them under the assessment,
l at the same time, provide for the pressing needs of home work.

With a desire to give the relief asked, the Committee, to some extent,
iewed the assessments, and found that they were more onerous than
essary; and believing that it was only just and proper to collect a
ficient sum to meet the wants of the Diocese for the Episcopal Stipend
d other expenses, as set forth in Canon V, Title A, the Committee found
t the income really exceeded the necessities of the case, to such an

extent, that there is now, in the hands of the Treasurer, a surplus of nearly four thousand dollars.

The Committee, at once, reduced all the assessments, to the extent of 25 per cent., the reduction to be applicable to the current year, and have directed the Treasurer that in all cases, where the assessments have been already paid, the parishes or congregations, which have paid the same, shall be entitled to a credit of the excess on their next year's payment.

The Committee, believing that changes in the relative strength of some of the parishes and congregations, require a revision of the assessment; and also believing that express authority to settle and adjust arrearages due by delinquent parishes, should be conferred in express terms, rather than left to implication, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

WILLIAM A. STEWART,
ROBERT M. PROUD,
HENRY R. HAZLEHURST,
Committee

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means, is hereby directed t revise the assessment to provide for the Bishop's salary, and other expens of the Convention; and it is hereby authorized to adjust the accounts delinquent parishes and congregations; and the Treasurer is directed strike from his lists of arrearages, such balances as in the judgment of t Committee cannot be collected.

The same gentleman presented the following repo from the Committee on the Episcopal Library, which w ordered to be printed on the Journal.

The Committee on the Stinnecke Maryland Episcopal Library report:

During the past year, further progress has been made in the ord rly arrangement of the books, and in the preparation of the catalogue. S me of the books needing it have been re-bound, and a large number of p m- phlets, most of them of an historical character, have been assorted nd bound, constituting about one hundred and twenty volumes. Among t em there are many of the Convention Journals of other Dioceses which h ve been obtained by purchase and in exchange for duplicates, involvin an extensive correspondence on the part of our librarian. Our set of the Journals of all the Dioceses in the United States is now, with very few exceptions, complete.

The expense of this work has been provided for by the librarian, ith the assistance of a member of the Committee.

We are indebted to some members of the Committee, and other fri nds of the library, for valuable accessions to its shelves, in all about fty volumes, of which twenty-three were contributed by President Gilm n of the Johns Hopkins University.

The Committee are glad to say that the increasing appreciation o the library is evidently attested by the number who use it.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE LEEDS,
ROBERT M. PROUD,
WILLIAM A. STEWART,
In behalf of Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker presented the Report of the Standing Committee. (See Appendix.)

The Rev. Dr. Paret presented the following Report of the Committee on the salary of the Bishop, and on his motion, the resolution thereto appended was adopted.

A special Committee was appointed at the last Convention, to which was referred the subject of the salary of the Bishop, "with the expressed wish that said salary be so increased that it shall be in keeping with the dignity of the office and the honor of the Diocese." Just as the Committee began by correspondence to compare views, and before any meeting could be had, they were, in God's Providence, deprived of the counsel and help they hoped for from one of their number, Mr. Samuel G. Wyman. The surviving members respectfully report:

That they have found the several points which arose in their deliberations, so complicated with the question of assessment and other financial matters of the Diocese, that they cannot see their way to definite action. The action they did at one time purpose was found to be made impracticable by action taken by the Committee of Ways and Means, and for unity of counsel they advise that this subject referred to them, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

We present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject of the Bishop's salary be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Rev. Dr. Gholson presented a Report from the Committee on providing a Hall for the meetings of the Convention, and on his motion, the resolution thereto appended was adopted.

The Committee appointed to take into consideration, that portion of the Bishop's address relating to a "Convention Hall," in the City of Baltimore, for holding the meetings of the Convention of the Diocese, and other purposes, beg leave to report as follows:

The work of your Committee, has been tentative only, in sounding the probable co-operation in the Diocese, especially in the cities of Baltimore and Washington; and in the search for eligible sites or buildings for said purpose. Your Committee, is of opinion that the work contemplated should include not only a Convention Hall, but subserve those "other ends and purposes," referred to by the Bishop in his address.

Further time and consideration being necessary to mature any plan deemed at all feasible by the Committee, they offer the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee be continued, and report to the next Convention.

JOHN Y. GHOLSON,
Chairman.

The Rev. Dr. Hyland presented the Report of the Committee (of 1882) on the State of the Church. (See Appendix.)

The Secretary presented the following Report of the Committee appointed last year to compile the Canons, &c.

The Report of the Committee appointed at the last Convention, to compile the canons and resolutions of general interest passed since the last compilation, respectfully shows:

That they have performed the duty assigned to them, and that one thousand copies of the supplement have been printed and left at the bookstore of Cushings & Bailey, in Baltimore, where they can be procured by persons desiring them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. WYATT,
J. T. MASON R.
PEREGRINE WROTH,
Committee

MAY 30, 1883.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, which on motion was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Dr. Addison presented the Report of the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, as follows:—

Clergy entitled to sit in the 100th Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, A. D., 1883.

Wm. Pinkney, D. D., LL. D.
Thos. G. Addison, D. D.
Charles D. Andrews.
William H. Assheton.
James B. Avirett.
Nelson Ayres.

Thos. S. Bacon, D. D.
Robert M. Baker.
William M. Barker.
Alfred J. Barrow.
David A. Bonnar.
George W. Bowne.
Wm. L. Braddock.
William F. Brand.
James Briscoe.
R. Templeman Brown.
Joseph G. Bryant.
Charles E. Buck.
James A. Buck.
Henry A. Burrowes.
William C. Butler.

John W. Chesley.
John H. Chew.
James Chipchase.
James W. Clark.
Francis J. Clayton.
Edward A. Colburn.
James B. Craighill.
S. W. Crampton.
Alex. Crummell, D. D.

Nelson P. Dame.
William M. Dame.
Julius M. Dashiell, D. D.
H. Baldwin Dean.
Lewis DeLew, D. D.
J. Owen Dorsey.
Thomas Duncan, D. D.

Henry Edwards.
John H. Elliott, S. T. D.

Campbell Fair, D. D.

Neilson Falls.
Douglas F. Forrest, D. D.

Theo. C. Gambrall.
John G. Gantt
William F. Gardner.
John Y. Gholson, D. D.
Frederick Gibson.
Samuel R. Gordon, D. D.
Julius E Grammer, D. D.
John B. Gray.
Benj. B Griswold, D. D.

Chas. R. Hale, S. T. D.
Richard C. Hall.
J. P. Hammond, D. D.
Kensey J. Hammond.
Hall Harrison.
Jas. A. Harrold, M. D.
George W. Harrod.
Fred. S. Hipkins.
J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D.
Charles J. Holt.
Orlando Hutton, D. D.
Wm. L Hyland, D. D.

Edward H. Ingle.
Osborne Ingle.

George B. Johnson.
W. Strother Jones.

Edward L. Kemp.
William Kirkus, LL. B.
William H. Laird.
C. I. LaRoche.
George A. Leakin.
John M. Leavitt, D. D.
George Leeds, D. D.
William A. Leonard.
Meyer Lewin, D. D.
John S. Lindsay, D. D.

Samuel S. Maitland.
Ogle Marbury.
Richard R. Mason, D. D.
D. M. McCaffrey.
John M. E. McKee.
P. Nelson Meade.
John S. Miller.
Walter A. Mitchell.
George H. Moffett.

C. K. Nelson, D. D.
John W. Nott.

Coupland R. Page.
Robert H. Paine.
William Paret, D. D.
Calbraith B. Perry.
Josiah B. Perry.
Robert Piggot, D. D.
A. T. Pindell.
R. A. Poole.
Wm. H. H. Powers.
J. B. Purcell, M. D.
Thomas W. Punnett.

A. M. Randolph, D. D.
Chas. W. Rankin, S. T. D.
Theodore Reed.
Fred. F. Reese.
Arthur J. Rich, M. D.
Samuel Ridout, M. D.
Albert A. Roberts.
John Rose.

J. Julius Sams, D. D.
J. Stewart Smith.
L. J. Sothoron.
William S. Southgate.
Harvey Stanley, D. D.
A. Floridus Steele.
Jas. Stephenson, S. T. D.
George C. Stokes.
Augustus P. Stryker.
Albert R. Stuart.
Francis H. Stubbs.

John C. Tennent, M. D.
Henry Thomas.
John M. Todd.
John Towles.
I. L. Townsend, S. T. D.

D. D. Van Antwerp.
Maurice H. Vaughan.

Edward Wall.
George K. Warner.
Thomas White.
R. Whittingham.
D. Ellis Willes.
Gilbert F. Williams.
John B. Wiliiams.
Walter W. Williams, D. D.
Charles E. Woodcock.
Geo. F. Worthington.
Edward W. Wroth.
Peregrine Wroth.
Thos. J. Wyatt. =138.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Townsend, the Committee was directed to reconsider the claim of the Rev. W. A. Harris to a seat.

On motion of Mr. D. M. Thomas, the Convention re-elected as Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, Messrs. Lawrason Riggs and Alexander B. Hagner, whose terms had expired, and adopted the following Resolution proposed by the Trustees.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be directed to pay to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, five hundred dollars, ($500,) for the support of the family of the late Bishop Whittingham, for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. A. J. Rich, it was ordered that the Convention take a recess until 8 o'clock P. M. and then assemble in Christ Church, for the missionary meeting.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *May* 30, 1883.

The Convention re-assembled at 8 o'clock P. M. at Christ Church for Divine Service, which was conducted by the Rev. Drs. Lewin, Stephenson, Ridout, Rich, and W. W. Williams.

Addresses on the subject of Missions were made by the Rt. Rev. Drs. Lee and Coxe, and the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, of the Diocese of Long Island.

A collection was then taken up, and the Convention was dismissed after Prayer and Benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, *May* 31, 1883.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E. A. Colburn, the Rev. Robt. Wilson, of the Diocese of Easton, and the Rev. Dr. W. C. Langdon of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Secretary then called the names of the Clerical and Lay Delegates, who were absent or not called yesterday, when a number of each answered.

Mr. Daniel M. Thomas for the Committee on Elections presented their Report, showing that the following gentlemen had been duly elected as Lay Delegates to this Convention.

Charles Abert.
Benj. Alvord.
J. M. Anderson.

Fred. W. Baker.
J. T. Ballenger.
W. G. Bansemer.
Randolph Barton.
Francis H. Bates.
E. D. R. Bean.
Wm. Berry.
John Black.
H. B. Bird.
G. M. Bosley, M. D.
Wm. Boswell.
W. G. Bowdoin.
P. A. Bowen.
Jos. H. Bradley.
D. S. Briscoe.
J. P. Briscoe.
J. M. Brome, M. D.
M. K. Burch.
Henry L. Bryan.

W. D. Cabell.
D. G. Campbell.
J. C. Carpenter.
Bernard Carter.
J. B. Chew.
Jas. W. Chew.
R. B. B. Chew.
E. R. E. Cobb.
A. D. Cobey.
John A. Coe.
J. H. C. Coffin.
J. T. Cowton.
Thos. Cradock.
J. S. Crowther.

S. K. Dashiell.
J. C. B. Davis.
J. W. Dean, M. D.
H. Marcus Denison.
J. M. Dent.
Geo. W. Dobbin.

W. T. Faithful.
W. R. Fluharty.
T. J. Franklin, M. D.

Dan'l H. Gaither.
W. F. Gibbons.
George Gibson.
John Glenn.
H. H. Goldsborough.
Logan Green.
S. P. Grove.

E. J. Hall.
T. W. Hall.
John Hancock.
David Harlan, M. D.
H. R. Hazlehurst.
C. K. Harrison.
C. W. Henderson.
C. A. C. Higgins.
J. J. Holmes.
T. B. Hood, M. D.
W. W. Hopkins.
Sam'l J. Hough.

T. S. Iglehart.

H. A. Johnson.
Hugh B. Jones.

James Kane.
Watson Karr.
E. P. Keech, M. D.
H. H. Keech, M. D.
J. K. Keech.
B. H. Keen.
William Keyser.

J. C. Lane.
P. Lansdale.
Jeff. D. Loker.
S. C. Long.
Lloyd Lowndes.
George Lycett.

John A. Lynch.

J. S. Mackie.
Thos. Maddox, M. D.
J. A. Magruder.
Fendall Marbury.
W. H. Marlow.
R. T. Martin.
John T. Mason.
C. M. Matthews.
J. F. McGregor.
W. A. Meloy.
D. C. Morrison.
J. M. Mullikin.
H. M. Murray.
James Murray.

Jas. B. Nourse.

E. Glenn Perine.
R. L. Poor.

John H. Price.
Ferd. C. Pue.
R. T. Pyles.

*L. J. Ramsburgh.
Edw. N. Rich.
H. S. Ridout.

Geo. Schad.
Sam'l F. Sharretts.
J. D. Shearer.
T. B. Shipley.
D. B. Smith.
A. J. Smoot, M. D.
Chas. H. Stanley.
Wm. A. Stewart.
J. Shaaff Stockett.

H. W. Talbott.
Upton Tarbert.
W. J. Taylor.

Dan'l M. Thomas.
J. R. Thompson.
L. Thomsen.
Algernon Tillard.
Wm. P. Towles.
W. Burns Trundle.

R. J. Walker.
Wm. H. Waters.
Wm. P. Whyte.
P. C. Williams, M. D.
Jackson Wilson.
C. H. Wiltberger, Jr.
Wm. Woodward.
B. I. Worthington.
W. H. Worthington, M. D.
Marcus J. Wright.
Chas. H. Wyatt.

Jeremiah Yellott. =134.

And Messrs. Joseph Packard, Jr. and J. Lowrie Ingle, M. D., as Alternates respectively for Messrs. Randolph Barton and John Black, when they retired from the Convention.

The calling of the Roll was by consent taken for the reading of the Report.

Mr. Charles Abert from the same Committee, presented the following Report, and offered the Resolution thereto appended, which was adopted.

The Committee on Elections to whom was referred the contested case of Spencer Murray, against James L. Thomas, both claiming seats in this Convention as Delegates from St. Luke's Church, Washington City, present the following report.

Both parties appeared, on invitation, before the Committee, and were fully heard. After due deliberation, your Committee find that James L. Thomas, was duly elected a delegate by a lawfully elected Vestry; and that his certificate of election is in due form, and we present the following resolution.

Resolved, That James L. Thomas, having been duly elected, is entitled to a seat in this Convention as the Delegate from St. Luke's Church, Washington City, the Certificate of Election presented by him being in due form; and that the Secretary be directed to place his name on the list of Lay Delegates.

CHARLES ABERT,
DANIEL M. THOMAS,
RANDOLPH BARTON,
Committee.

J. Thomas then took his seat as Lay Del
[illegible]ch. Washington.

The Rev. Dr. Addison from the Committee on the Rights of Clergymen to Seats, presented the following Report, and the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on the Rights of clergymen to seats in this Convention to whom was referred the case of the Rev. Wm. A. Harris, respectfully report that he is entitled to a seat, on the ground of physical disability, certified to by his family physician.

The Rev. William A. Harris then took his seat.

Mr. S. J. Hough, Treasurer of the Committee of Missions, presented his Report, which on his motion, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Secretary presented the following Report of the Committee on the Records of the Diocese, which the Convention ordered to be printed on the Journal.

The Committee on the Records of the Diocese respectfully report that since the last Convention, that portion of the "Allen" collection called the "Maryland Ministers' Library," consisting of sermons and other writings of clergymen at some time connected with the Diocese, has been arranged in order and bound into twenty-six volumes. A few other pamphlets of special value have also been bound for greater safety.

Having two bound sets of Journals of our Diocesan Conventions, more or less complete, the Committee for greater security, have deposited one set, (which is complete, with the exception of the Journal of the Convention of 1792,) with the Maryland Historical Society, to be kept in its fire-proof room, where it is accessible for use and returnable at any time on the order of the Committee. There is a complete set in the Stinnecke (or Whittingham,) Library, in the same building, and in our own collection we have the original manuscript record of the Conventions from 1792 to 1807 inclusive.

The Committee reported to the last Convention a cash balance in hand of $192.66, interest on which has accrued in the Savings Bank of Baltimore to amount of $7.93, and there has been paid out for binding $13.10, leaving a balance now in hand of $188.49.

Additions to our collection have been made from time to time by the gift of persons interested in the preservation of such material, and the Committee hope that this good example will be followed by many others of the clergy and laity of the Diocese. There must be a great deal of valuable historical matter in the possession of individuals and of parishes without special care, which would be safer in this central depository and more available to the student of history.

Signed by the Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Chipchase offered the following Resolution, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on Canons, &c.

WHEREAS, Mission Churches are assessed for Convention expenses equally with parishes and independent congregations in union with the Convention, and yet such Mission Churches have no representation in the Convention,

Therefore Resolved, That Mission Churches assessed as aforesaid, having one hundred communicants, be entitled to send a lay delegate to this Convention.

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the Report of the Trustees of Church Charities, and also the Report of the Treasurer of that Committee, and on his motion both were ordered to be printed with the Journal.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges presented the Report of the Committee of Missions, and before reading it, offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention express their deep regret at the absence, through indisposition, of the Rev. George Leeds, D. D., who has so long been the efficient Chairman of the Committee on Missions, and send him their affectionate greeting, with the expression of the hope that he will be with them again at their next meeting in renewed health and strength.

He then read the Report of the Committee, and offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be raised for the Missionary work of the Diocese the ensuing year, and that, in making pledges for the same, the times of payment in full or in part, be particularly designated by the several donors.

The Rev. Dr. Fair offered the following Resolution, and moved its reference to the Committee of Missions with request to report at this Convention, if possible; which was ordered.

Resolved, That the Missions Committee of the Diocese be hereby authorized to enquire from Vestries, Congregations and Mission Stations throughout the Diocese, the amounts paid their Rectors, Ministers or Missionaries as annual incomes, and that all Vestries, Congregations and Mission Stations be instructed, that in any Parishes, Congregations or Mission Stations where the annual stipend shall not be less in value than $700,

made up to such value by money, provisions, land or house, (exclusive of Committee on Missions appropriations,) the Missions Committee will pay to such Rector or Missionary, the sum of $300 per annum, making an equal value of $1000 per year of all Parishes, Congregations and Mission Stations thus assisted.

Provided, That any Parish, Congregation or Mission Station now or at any time paying its Rector, Minister or Missionary more than the said $700, per annum in value, and less than $1000, shall receive only such amount as will be required to make up the $1000 per annum stipend.

Resolved, That the Missions Committee of the Diocese be hereby further authorized to assess all Parishes, Congregations and Mission Stations, not coming within the benefits of the aforesaid Resolutions, (through reason of larger clerical stipend than $1000 per annum,) for such additional funds as may be required, after all the usual contributions have been received, to carry out the instructions of aforesaid Resolution: such assessment to be made on each Parish, Congregation and Mission Station, in such proportion as the Missions Committee of the Diocese, in its judgment, deem the Parish, Congregation or Mission Station capable of paying; locality, character and number of communicants, amount of general contributions from the Parish, Congregation or Mission Station, to form the basis of such additional assessment.

Resolved, That the Missions Committee of the Diocese, be further authorized to continue their present appropriations to such Parishes, Congregations and Mission Stations, as may not be able to qualify themselves for the benefits of the aforesaid Resolution.

Resolved, That Assistant Ministers, Associate Rectors and Superannuated Clergymen, can, with the necessary $700 per annum qualifications come under the benefits of the aforesaid Resolution, referring to equal $1000 per annum stipend.

On motion of Mr. Abert, the ballot was dispensed with, and Messrs. Wm. Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas, whose terms as Trustees of Church Charities were about to expire, were re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Hough, the Report of the Committee of Missions was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

Mr. Chas. H. Wyatt, offered the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the Resolution of the last Convention under which the Committee on Donations is annually appointed, be amended by striking out all from the word "who" in the line next to the last in that Resolution, and by the insertion of the following:

Who shall be authorized to accept in the name of "The Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland" and attend to the giving due receipt for any donation or bequest to that body, which shall be offered for acceptance, provided that in the judgment of the Committee, the purpose of the gift, and the conditions imposed thereon by the

donor be proper to be accepted by the Convention: in all other cases the Committee shall report the same to the next annual meeting of the Convention.

Pending its discussion the hour arrived for the election of the Standing Committee.

Nominations being in order, the Rev. Mr. Todd nominated the Revs. Samuel R. Gordon, D. D., George Leeds, D. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., John H. Chew, Meyer Lewin, D. D., A. P. Stryker, and A. M. Randolph, D. D.

Mr. D. M. Thomas nominated the Revs. George Leeds, D. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., John H. Chew, James Stephenson, S. T. D., Walter A. Mitchell, Wm. S. Southgate, and William Paret, D. D.

Mr. C. H. Stanley nominated the Rev. Mr. Chew. The Rev. Mr. Dame nominated the Rev. Geo. C. Stokes, who, however, asked leave to withdraw his name.

The Bishop appointed as tellers, *on the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. Dr. Fair and the Rev. Mr. Leonard; *on the part of the Laity*, Dr. E. P. Keech, and Messrs. W. A. Meloy, and C. H. Stanley.

The Tellers having received the ballots for the Standing Committee, retired.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Deputies to the General Convention. A vote by orders was required by a number of persons exceeding five.

Mr. Wm. A. Stewart nominated the Rev. Dr. Grammer, as a Clerical Deputy.

The Rev. Dr. Stephenson nominated the Revs. William Paret, D. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., George Leeds, D. D., and Hall Harrison as Clerical Deputies, and Messrs. Daniel M. Thomas, Bernard Carter, Charles Wyatt and Morrison R. Waite, as Lay Deputies.

The Rev. Mr. Todd nominated the Rev. Drs. Meyer Lewin, Orlando Hutton, John H. Elliott and Walter Williams, as Clerical Deputies, and Messrs. Reverdy Johnson, Skipwith Wilmer, Charles Abert and Lloyd Lowndes, as Lay Deputies.

The Revs. Messrs. T. C. Gambrall and G. F. Williams each nominated Mr. Wm. A. Stewart, who withdrew his name.

The Chair appointed as tellers of the vote, *on the part of the Clergy*, the Rev. Messrs. Leakin and Colburn and the Rev. Dr. Sams; *on the part of the Laity*, Messrs. E. J. Hall, J. Shaaff Stockett and W. D. Cabell. After the taking of the second ballot, Mr. John T. Mason was substituted for Mr. Hall, who had retired from the Convention.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. John Hancock, who was not in the house, when his name was called, be permitted to cast his vote for the Standing Committee.

On motion it was ordered that the tellers collect the ballots of the tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee, now engaged in counting said vote.

The tellers, having received the ballots, retired.

The tellers of the vote for the Standing Committee now appeared and made the following report:

Whole number of votes cast 240; Clerical 121; Lay 119. Necessary to a choice 121.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*	*Total.*
Rev. George Leeds, D. D., received	117	106	223
" S. R. Gordon, D. D., "	66	72	138
" John H. Chew, "	69	65	134
" A. P. Stryker "	67	67	134
" J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., "	64	70	134
" Meyer Lewin, D. D., "	63	69	132
" A. M. Randolph, D. D., "	59	63	122
" W. Paret, D. D., "	58	38	96
" J. Stephenson, S. T. D., "	54	40	94
" W. A. Mitchell "	51	41	92
" J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., "	55	37	92
" William S. Southgate, "	54	35	89
" George C. Stokes, "	46	41	87
" C. Fair, D. D., "	5	2	7

And one or two votes each for several others of the Clergy.

Whereupon the Chair declared the following named gentlemen duly elected as the Standing Committee for the ensuing year, viz.

The Revs. Geo. Leeds, D. D., S. R. Gordon, D. D., John H. Chew, Augustus P. Stryker, John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Meyer Lewin, D. D. and A. M. Randolph, D. D.

The Rev. Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee of Religious Instruction, presented the Report of that Committee, and submitted the Report of the Treasurer. He also offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Parishes and Congregations are hereby reminded of the importance of the work entrusted to the Committee of Religious Instruction, and they are most earnestly requested to contribute to the work of the Committee of Religious Instruction, an amount per annum equal to one-fifth part of the amount asked by the Committee of Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Hyland from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, presented the following report, and moved the adoption of the appended Resolution.

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes, &c. on the application of H. T. Martin, R. D. Padgett and others for leave to organize a new congregation in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City, by the name and style of the Church of the Atonement, respectfully report that the requirements of the Canons in such cases have not been complied with by the petitioners, and offer the following Resolution.

Resolved, That the application be not granted.

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman.*

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved as a substitute, that the permission asked be granted.

The Rev. Dr. Paret offered as an amendment, that the Report be re-committed. The Rev. Dr. Hodges withdrew his substitute, and, the question being on the amendment, the Report was re-committed.

At the request of the Rev. Dr. Gholson, leave was granted to the Committee on the State of the Church to report at the next Convention.

Mr. D. S. Briscoe, coming in late, asked permission to cast his vote for Deputies to the General Convention, which was granted, and the same permission was granted to Mr. Jos. P. Bradley.

The Convention then took up the Resolution of Mr. Wyatt, touching the duties of the Committee on Donations, and it was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges moved that a Committee be appointed to nominate to the next General Convention, Trustees of the General Theological Seminary for the next three years, and the motion being adopted, the Chair appointed the Rev. Drs. Hodges and Gholson, and Dr. P. Lansdale.

Mr. D. M. Thomas presented the Report of the Committee on Donations, and on his motion the appended Resolutions were adopted, and the Report was ordered to be printed on the Journal.

The Committee on Donations respectfully report:

That they have been notified by the Executors of the late Rev. James A. McKenney, D. D., that as such Executors, they hold, and are ready to pay over to the Convention the sum of $8,800, (eight thousand eight hundred dollars,) after deducting the collateral inheritance tax thereon, which by the will of their said testator was bequeathed to said Convention in trust for the objects stated in the Resolutions herewith submitted.

That your Committee have carefully considered the nature and terms of said bequest, and recommend its acceptance by the Convention; and they therefore have prepared, and submit for adoption, the following Resolutions.

Whereas, The will of the late Rev. James A. McKenney, D. D., contains the following bequest: "I give and bequeath to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, the sum of eight thousand and eight hundred dollars, in trust for the following purposes to wit: 1st. To use the income from five thousand dollars for the support of needy candidates for orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland, who have been admitted with full literary qualifications; not more than two hundred dollars shall be appropriated to a candidate in any one year. The Bishop of Maryland for the time being, shall select the persons to receive the benefit of this fund. 2nd. To use the income from three thousand dollars for the relief of permanently disabled and infirm clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maryland. 3rd. To use the income from eight hundred dollars, for keeping in repair and improving the building and grounds of the Chapel of the Atonement in St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's County, Md., to be expended under the direction of the Rector of said Parish."

And Whereas, The Executors of said testator have announced themselves ready and willing to pay over to this Convention, the said bequest of eight thousand eight hundred dollars, less the collateral inheritance tax thereon. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention doth hereby accept said bequest for the purposes indicated by the testator, and that the Treasurer of the Convention be, and he is hereby authorized to receive from said Executors the amount of said bequest, less the collateral inheritance tax thereon, and to deliver to them, upon such receipt, an appropriate acquittance and release;

such release to be sealed with the corporate seal of the Convention, attested by the signature of the Bishop, as its President, and which seal the Secretary of the Convention is hereby authorized to attach to said instrument.

Resolved, That the said Secretary be and he is hereby appointed the attorney of this Convention, to acknowledge said instrument.

Resolved further, That the Treasurer, upon the receipt of said fund is hereby directed to pay the same over to the "Trustees of Church Charities," to be by them administered in accordance with the terms of said bequest

DANIEL M. THOMAS,
J. SHAAFF STOCKETT,
RANDOLPH BARTON,
JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.

Mr. William Woodward offered the following Preamble and resolutions.

WHEREAS, The increasing irreverence and open contempt for the sanctity of the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, shown in multiplied encroachments upon it, by railroad and telegraph operations, Sunday excursions by land or water, publication, patronage and use of Sunday secular papers, are directly opposed to the divine design of the Lord's day, the rights of employés to its benefits, attendance upon Church and Sunday School, and the training of youth in the fear of God and regard to the fourth commandment, therefore,

Resolved, That it solemnly devolves upon all connected with this Convention and the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church generally, in religious regard for the sacred institution, to avoid all unnecessary secular employment on the Lord's day and to discourage whatever tends to increase such employment.

Resolved, That the members of this Convention exert their influence to induce managers and stockholders of railroad companies to reduce railroad operations on Sunday to the lowest possible "point of necessity," thus affording their employés the much needed privileges of the weekly rest day.

At this time the tellers of the vote for Deputies to the General Convention appeared and reported as follows:

Total number of votes cast 122; necessary to a choice 62. Total number of lay votes cast 114; necessary to a choice 58.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. O. Hutton, D. D., received	66	75
" J. H. Elliott, S. T. D., "	66	71
" George Leeds, D. D., "	71	58
" Meyer Lewin, D. D., "	62	61
" W. W. Williams, D. D., received	43	59
" Wm. Paret, D. D., "	57	42
" J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., "	53	39
" Hall Harrison, "	46	38

		Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. J. E. Grammer, D. D.,	received	16	16
Mr. Reverdy Johnson,	"	70	73
" Charles Abert,	"	68	73
" M. R. Waite,	"	70	49
" Lloyd Lowndes,	"	49	65
" Skipwith Wilmer,	"	54	58
" Charles H. Wyatt,	"	53	45
" Dan'l M. Thomas,	"	53	42
" Bernard Carter,	"	50	41
" Wm. A. Stewart,	"	16	5

And there were one or two votes each for a number of others as Clerical and Lay Deputies.

The Chair thereupon declared that the following named persons having received a majority of the votes of both Orders were accordingly elected, viz.: CLERICAL DEPUTIES—the Rev. Drs. Hutton, Elliott, Leeds, and Lewin; LAY DEPUTIES—Messrs. Reverdy Johnson and Charles Abert.

Only two Lay Deputies having been elected, the Convention proceeded to a second ballot.

The Rev. Dr. Fair nominated Mr. Wm. A. Stewart.

The tellers, having received the ballots, retired.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of Mr. Woodward's resolutions. The Rev. Dr. Purcell moved to lay the resolutions on the table, but the Convention refused to do so by a vote of 31 ayes and 77 noes.

The Convention then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *May* 31, 1883.

The Convention met at 7.30 o'clock P. M. Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Mason and the Rev. Mr. Rose.

After prayer the Bishop took the chair.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot, as follows:

Whole number of clerical votes 107. Necessary to a choice 54. Whole number of Lay votes 83. Necessary to a choice 42.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Mr. W. A. Stewart received.....	61	44
" Morrison R. Waite, "	50	35
" Skipwith Wilmer, "	44	41
" Charles H. Wyatt, "	27	15
" Lloyd Lowndes, "	12	14
" D. M. Thomas, "	7	8
" Bernard Carter, "	8	4

And a few other persons received one or two votes each.

The Chair then declared that Mr. William A. Stewart, having received a majority of the votes of both Orders, was accordingly elected as one of the Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

There being still one Lay Deputy to be elected, the Convention proceeded to a third ballot, the balloting being confined, under the 23rd rule of order, to the three persons who had received the highest number of votes, viz., Messrs. Morrison R. Waite, Skipwith Wilmer, and Chas. H. Wyatt.

During the absence of the tellers, Mr. Daniel M. Thomas moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair for the purpose of nominating the Committee of Missions and the Committee of Religious Instruction, and, the motion prevailing, the Chair appointed Mr. Daniel M. Thomas, the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, and the Rev. James A. Buck.

The following named gentlemen, who came in late, were permitted to cast their ballots, viz.: the Rev. Messrs. C. J. Holt, Wm. M. Dame, Nelson P. Dame, Wm. H. H. Powers, C. R. Page, and Theodore Reed.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations made the following report, and offered the appended resolution, which was adopted.

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes, &c., beg leave to report on the application of Saint George's Church, Baltimore,

That this Congregation was organized in 1875, in due form of law, before their application for leave to organize. That they have maintained this organization up to the time of their application in 1881, when leave

was granted to organize. Since that period, they have still continued to act, under their corporate powers adopted in 1875, have erected a church and elected a rector and vestry.

The Committee being in doubt as to the validity of this organization have deemed it best to report these facts for such action as the Convention may deem proper to take. Notwithstanding our doubt on this point of organization, we beg leave to offer the following Resolution:

Resolved by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, that Saint George's Church in Baltimore City, be and the same is hereby admitted into union with the Convention and shall be entitled to all rights secured to Congregations by the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese or by the laws applicable to Congregations in force in Maryland.

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman.*

Thereupon Mr. George W. Gillaspey took his seat as Lay Delegate from said Church.

The tellers, having counted the votes, returned and made their report:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 93; necessary to a choice, 47.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 55; necessary to a choice, 28.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Mr. Skipwith Wilmer received	44	28
" Morrison R. Waite, "	45	24
" Charles H. Wyatt, "	4	3

There being no election, the Convention proceeded to a fourth ballot, the balloting being confined, under the 23rd rule of order, to the two highest names, viz.: Messrs. Morrison R. Waite and Skipwith Wilmer.

During the absence of the tellers, the Convention resumed the consideration of Mr. Woodward's resolutions.

The tellers made the following report of the fourth ballot:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 97; necessary to a choice, 49.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 60; necessary to a choice, 31.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Mr. Skipwith Wilmer received	47	34
" Morrison R. Waite, "	50	26

There being no election, a fifth ballot was taken; upon counting which, the tellers made the following report:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 97; necessary to a choice, 49.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 60; necessary to a choice, 31.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Mr. Morrison R. Waite received	50	30
" Skipwith Wilmer, "	47	30

There was again no election, and the sixth ballot was taken.

The tellers of the Lay vote on the sixth ballot reported that they had been unable to count it, as some of the ballots of former votes had been accidentally mixed with those of the sixth ballot, so the Lay vote was taken again.

During the absence of the tellers, the Rev. Dr. Paret moved that Mr. Woodward's resolutions be referred to a committee of two clergymen and one layman to report at the next Convention. The Chair appointed the Rev. Dr. Paret, Rev. Dr. Purcell, and Mr. William Woodward. The last named gentleman declining to serve, Mr. J. C. B. Davis was appointed in his stead.

A motion to adjourn was lost.

After the tellers had retired, Rev. Dr. Grammer was, on motion, allowed to deposit his ballot.

The tellers made the following report of the sixth ballot:

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 98; necessary to a choice, 50.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 58; necessary to a choice, 30.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Mr. Morrison R. Waite received	49	35
" Skipwith Wilmer, "	49	23

There was, therefore, no election.

On motion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, *June* 1, 1883.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, A. M. After Morning Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. J. B. Avirett, W. D. Powers, and W. S. Jones, the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Bishop referred to the presence in the house of the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., of the Diocese of Western New York, and invited him to address the Convention.

Bishop Coxe thereupon addressed the Convention briefly.

The Bishop of the Diocese, in behalf of himself and the members of the Convention, thanked Bishop Coxe for his earnest and appropriate words and wise counsel.

The Convention then proceeded to a seventh ballot to elect a fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers having received the vote retired.

Mr. D. M. Thomas from the Committee on nominations named the following as the Committee of Religious Instruction, viz. the Revs. Geo. C. Stokes, Frederick Gibson, J. J. Sams, D. D., W. M. Dame, and Messrs. William Woodward, Joseph Packard, Jr., Robt. Atkinson, M. D., and Edwin Higgins.

On the behalf of the same Committee, he nominated the following as the Committee of Missions, viz: the Revs. George Leeds, D. D., J. S. B. Hodges, S. T. D., John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Albert R. Stuart, and Messrs. Lawrason Riggs, Chas. F. Taylor, H. R. Hazlehurst, and Samuel J. Hough.

On motion the ballot was dispensed with, and the two Committees as named were respectively declared elected.

The Rev. Dr. Bacon moved to reconsider the vote referring Mr. Woodward's Resolutions to a Committee.

The tellers at this time made the following Report of the seventh ballot for Deputy to the General Convention.

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 101; necessary to a choice 51.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 68; necessary to a choice 35.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Mr. Skipwith Wilmer received	55	33
" Morrison R. Waite "	46	35

So there was no election.

Dr. P. C. Williams moved to suspend the 23rd rule of order, but there were not two-thirds of the Convention voting in favor of the proposition and so it was lost.

The Convention then proceeded to the eighth ballot, and the tellers having received the vote retired.

The tellers made the following Report of the eighth ballot.

Whole number of Clerical votes cast, 95; necessary to a choice 48.
Whole number of Lay votes cast, 69; necessary to a choice 35.

	Clerical.	*Lay.*
Mr. Skipwith Wilmer received	55	36
" Morrison R. Waite "	40	33

The Chair then announced that Mr. Skipwith Wilmer having received a majority of the votes of both Orders was elected as the remaining Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The question being taken on the Rev. Dr. Bacon's motion to re-consider, it was adopted by a vote of 105 to 44.

Mr. Benj. Alvord offered as a substitute for the resolution of Rev. Dr. Paret, referring Mr. Woodward's Resolutions to a Committee, that the said resolutions be adopted.

This being ruled out of order by the Chair, the question was then taken upon the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Paret, and it was lost. Noes 94, Ayes 62.

Mr. Alvord then moved the adoption of the Resolutions of Mr. Woodward.

A division of the matter being called for, the first Resolution was adopted, and then the second Resolution was adopted.

A motion being made to lay the preamble upon the table, it was lost by a vote of 76 noes to 41 ayes.

The question being then taken upon the preamble, it was adopted, and the preamble and resolutions were adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Dr. Hyland from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Congregations, presented the following Report, and offered the appended Resolution which was adopted.

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes, &c., having by order of the Convention, considered the application of Messrs. Martin, Padgett and others, for leave to organize a new congregation in the City of Baltimore, by the name and style of the Church of the Atonement, respectfully report:—

That, besides the fact that the instructions established by the Convention for the formation of new congregations have not been complied with, as stated in our former report, we are satisfied from information furnished us by persons conversant with the circumstances of the congregation, that they are not in a condition to support a parochial organization, but are obliged to rely upon the liberality of others, both for the erection of this little chapel and other necessary expenses. If they have the services of a clergyman, they are indebted to the Missions' Committee, or the other congregations of Baltimore for his support. The ground is really missionary ground, and as such, under proper direction and cultivation may, in time, by the Divine blessing, become a healthy and prosperous congregation, but not at an early period. The only possible advantage it can have by becoming a corporation in union with the Convention, will be the right of Lay representation on this floor.

Your Committee submit that this advantage, if indeed it be one, does not compensate for the immense disadvantage which must follow from the multiplication of small and feeble congregations, having little or no reasonable hope of becoming, within many years, self-supporting.

It is the opinion of your Committee, that it only weakens and discourages contiguous established congregations and churches to allow so many attempts to establish independent congregations, which like scions subtract from the life and growth of the parent tree. In its very theory the parochial system was designed to prevent this evil. Therefore:

Resolved, That leave to organize a new congregation in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore City, by the name and style of the Church of the Atonement, as prayed for, be not granted.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. L. HYLAND.

Mr. W. A. Stewart offered the following Resolutions which were adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to the Sexton of St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, for his services during the session of the Convention.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, be paid to H. W. Moore, Janitor of the Church Association, for his services in distributing the Journal of the Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the Rector and Vestry of St. Peter's Church, for the use of their church during the session of the Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges from the Committee to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary made the following Report.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, from the Diocese of Maryland, for election at the next General Convention, respectfully report the names of the following gentlemen:

The Rev. S. R. Gordon, D. D.
" C. K. Nelson, D. D.
" R. C. Hall,
" W. F. Brand,
" Geo. Leeds, D. D.
" A. J. Rich, M. D.
" John H. Chew,
" Harvey Stanley, D. D.
" C. W. Rankin, S. T. D.
" Geo. A. Leakin,
" James Chipchase,
" Geo. K. Warner.

The Rev. John V. Gholson, D. D.
" Orlando Hutton, D. D.
" James Stephenson, D. D.
" William S. Southgate,
" William Paret, D. D.
" William A. Leonard,
Messrs. J. Shaaff Stockett,
" Laurence Thomsen,
" Geo. W. Dobbin,
" Lawrason Riggs,
" Chas. H. Wyatt,

Signed by

J. S. B. HODGES,
P. LANSDALE.

JUNE 1st, 1883.

The Rev. Dr. Gholson presented the following minority Report, and it was adopted.

As a minority of the three appointed on this Committee, said minority hereby reports the nomination of the same clergymen who are already Trustees, and further reports the nomination of the same Laymen who are already on the said Board.

The Rev. Mr. Craighill offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are extended to the Executive Committee on the Centenary, for the able and efficient manner in which

they have discharged their duties, and that the hospitalities of the Rectors of St. Peter's, St. Paul's and Christ Churches, in connection with their vestries, and the different members of the various Sub-Committees on the Centenary, are most gratefully acknowledged by this Convention as worthy of so great and interesting an occasion.

Resolved, That we have hailed the presence of the Bishops of Delaware, Western New York, and North Carolina, to unite with the Bishops of Easton and our own Diocesan, as an indication of their warm interest and love for the Diocese of Maryland, and that we wish these Fathers in God, and Dr. Van Deusen and Dr. Hall, our most cordial "God-speed" in their work.

The Convention by general consent adopted the following amendment proposed by the Rev. Dr. Hodges, to the Rev. Mr. Craighill's Resolution, to come after the words "Executive Committee on the Centenary," "and especially to the Rev. Dr. Leeds to whom the success of the celebration was so largely due."

Mr. S. C. Long offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Centenary be requested to furnish for publication a report and minute of the proceedings held in said observance, with such leading facts and incidents as in their judgment may be interesting and worthy of note and record, and that the same be printed and published in the Journal of this Convention for 1883.

A verbal Report in reference to the adoption of a seal for the Diocese, was made by the Rev. Mr. Leonard.

Mr. D. M. Thomas offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the corporate seal of this Convention as adopted by the Committee appointed at the last Convention, be in the keeping of the Secretary, and that its use on legal documents be attested by the signature of the Secretary, and that the Treasurer of the Convention, for the time being, be the authorized attorney to acknowledge such instruments as may require acknowledgment.

The Rev. Mr. Edwards presented the Report of the College of St. James, and on his motion the Report was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Rich, the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. William Keyser was elected a Trus-

tee of the Hannah More Academy, in place of Mr. S. G. Wyman, deceased.

The Rev. Dr. Rich presented the Report of the Hannah More Academy, and on his motion it was ordered to be printed with the Journal.

Dr. Thos. Maddox offered the following Resolutions, which on motion of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Williams were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Resolved, That this Convention is devoutly thankful to the giver of all good, that He put it in the hearts of our Centennial fathers to organize the Diocese of Maryland, one hundred years ago, and for having enabled our Diocese to furnish so many good and true men, in all the avenues of trade and business to the State and Nation.

Resolved, That "there remaineth much land to be possessed by the people of God," that our Diocese is a vast field of labor, promising in the future a most abundant harvest to the faithful laborer. The great want of our Diocese is work, work, work, of good and faithful men and women.

Resolved, That this Convention suggests and recommends to our Clergy and Laity, to make special efforts to improve the mental and moral condition of our African population, and that we recommend that a collection shall be made in each of our churches, every year, for the improvement of the African population.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Grammer, the Convention took a recess until 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, *June* 1, 1883.

The Convention met at 7.30 o'clock, P. M. After Evening Prayer, which was said by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Drs. Hyland and Gordon, the Bishop took the Chair.

On motion of Mr. H. M. Murray the ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. Edgar G. Miller was elected the Treasurer of the Convention for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chas. Abert offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Secretary distributes the Journal of the present Convention, he be directed to send to each vestry in the Diocese a copy of the compilation containing the Constitution and Canons of the Church in the Diocese, accompanied by a copy of the lately published Supplement.

Mr. D. C. Morrison offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Convention be hereby instructed to provide two or more ballot boxes for the use of this body.

The Rev. Dr. Lewin moved to refer this Resolution to a Committee of three Laymen to report at the next Convention, which was ordered, and the Chair appointed as the Committee, Messrs. D. C. Morrison, E. P. Keech, M. D., and S. C. Long.

Rev. Dr. Hodges offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to a Committee of three Laymen to report to the next Convention whether the restrictions of the 23rd Rule of Order are not in contravention of the Constitutional rights of the members of the Convention.

An amendment proposed by the Rev. Mr. Hipkins, to refer the matter to the Committee on Canons, &c., was lost.

The Rev. Dr. Hodges' Resolution was then adopted, and the Chair appointed as the Committee, Messrs. D. M. Thomas, Charles M. Matthews and Walter S. Cox.

On motion of Mr. Wm. A. Stewart it was ordered that the next Convention of the Diocese be held in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Abert presented the Report of the Committee on Canons, &c., in regard to the Rev. Dr. Paret's Resolution of last year, and offered the appended Resolutions:

The Committee on Canons, &c., present the following report:

At the last meeting of the Convention, the following Resolution was adopted, with its preamble, (see p. 59, of Journal.)

"*Whereas*, The amendment to Canon VII, Title D, (meaning Title A,) passed at the Convention of 1881, and recorded on p. 44 of the Journal of said Convention, may be of questionable force, because it is not competent for the Convention to take away by Canon a right granted by the Constitution.

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons and other business, are instructed to prepare action repealing said amendment, and to present a form of amendment to Article 2, of the Constitution, which shall carry into effect the purpose intended in the amendment to the Canon above cited."

Your Committee experience some embarrassment in complying with the directions of the Convention, for the following reasons:

By a resolution of the Convention of 1880, (see Journal, p. 53,) the Committee were "directed to take into consideration the matters presented by the Committee on the State of the Church, appointed in 1879, and at the next Convention, report such Canonical action as to them may seem expedient."

In obedience thereto, the Committee, after due deliberation, reported to the Convention of 1881, (see Journal, p. 44,) an amendment to Canon VII, Title A, which was adopted, (p. 64.)

They also reported, as a further amendment, an additional section to said Canon, (p. 44,) which was likewise adopted, (p. 64.) It is as follows:

"Whenever, hereafter, any church, in union with this Convention, shall neglect for three years in succession, to make Parochial Reports, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a clergyman as its Parish minister, such church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegate to the same. The Bishop shall report such church to the Convention in his annual address. Such church, however, may be re-admitted upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such re-admission."

The Convention will see there were *two* amendments to said Canon VII, Title A, adopted by the Convention of 1881, as reported by the Committee on Canons, &c., while the resolution of 1882, mentions but one, without designating which.

While fully conceding that "it is not competent for the Convention to to take away by Canon a right granted by the Constitution," your Committee consider neither of said amendments open to such objection, but that both are clearly within the scope of the legislative action of the Convention, and proper additions to the Canon law.

Inasmuch, as this additional section, may have been thought, through want of due consideration, to cut off a Constitutional right, we infer that it is this additional section, adopted as just mentioned, which the Convention of 1882, has pronounced as "of questionable force," for the reasons stated in the preamble.

We conclude that the Convention of 1882, approved, "the purpose intended in the amendment to the Canon above cited," as they directed it to be presented as an amendment to the Constitution, Article 2.

In obedience to the direction of the Convention, your Committee present the following Resolution, and the proposed amendment to the 2nd Article of the Constitution, to form an additional paragraph, neither of which do we think should be adopted.

Resolved, That the 2nd Amendment to Canon VII, Title A. be and the same is hereby repealed.

(Proposed Amendment to Constitution.)

"Whenever hereafter any church in union with this Convention, shall neglect for three years in succession to make Parochial Reports, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a clergyman as its Parish minister, such church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have the right to send a delegate to the same. The Bishop shall report such church to the Convention in his annual address. Such church, however, may be re-admitted upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such re-admission."

In thus presenting the foregoing amendment and resolution, as required by the Convention, your Committee feel bound to state their opinion, that Canon VII, Title A, as now amended, by section 2, does not take away any right granted by the Constitution, and advise that said proposed constitutional amendment and resolution should not be adopted.

The Constitution secures to the Convention the right to judge of the status of a Parish or separate congregation. To entitle a "clergyman of this Church, of whatever order," "to a seat and vote in Convention," as a minister of some Parish or separate congregation, that Parish or separate congregation must be "acknowledged as such by this Convention," &c.

Surely the Convention can define, by Canon, what that acknowledgment shall be, and a failure on the part of a Parish or separate congregation to take any notice of the Convention for three years, and its neglect during that time to employ a minister, would seem to be sufficient to justify the Convention in declining to acknowledge it.

Canon I, Title A, defines the rights of clergymen to seats granted by the Constitution in express terms. This Canon has been acted on for years without question.

The amended Canon, under consideration, merely declares or defines the evidence of the existence of a Parish, on which evidence this Convention will cease "to acknowledge" such existence. It does not inflict death, but declares what shall be the evidence of death, or suspended animation, and how life may be restored. The rights of those who are alive and at work, and paying their way, are not to be jeopardized or interfered with by mere titular corporations, which may be galvanized into life or apparent vitality for some special occasion. The Convention has the right, and it is its duty to purge its lists of defunct Parishes, so as to "secure an accurate view of the state of the church" for itself, and the Church in the United States.

Another illustration as to the constitutionality of this amended Canon may be found in Canon I, Title A. While the Constitution declares that no clergyman who has been once entitled to a seat in Convention, shall lose his right by reason of infirm health, &c.; the Canon declares what evidence thereof shall be presented, and that at the time his health became infirm he was then entitled to a seat.

The amended Canon under discussion declares when and under what circumstances the Convention may cease to acknowledge any Parish as in union with the Convention, and provides also how a re-union may be effected.

Your Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the first resolution contained in this report lie on the table.

Resolved, That the proposed amendment to Article II of the Constitution lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Signed,

MEYER LEWIN,
J. E. GRAMMER,
WILLIAM A. STEWART,
CHARLES ABERT.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges the consideration of the Report was deferred to the next Convention.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention and two others be appointed a Committee to revise the form of Parochial Report, with power to adopt for use a revised form if it has the approval of the Bishop.

The Chair appointed as the Committee, besides the Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Gardner and Mr. John Glenn.

The Rev. W. M. Dame called for the Report of the Committee on Canons, &c., in reference to the amendments to the Constitution proposed by him at the last Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Grammer thereupon presented the following Report, and the permission therein asked by the Committee was granted.

The Committee on Canons, to which was referred the Resolution (offered by Rev. Wm. M. Damé and recorded on page 55 of the last Journal) in respect to a change in the Constitution, providing for the election of the Standing Committee, would respectfully report:

The Committee have considered the subject with due regard to its importance, and with all the aid that a careful review of the history of the Diocese furnishes, and while they are not fully persuaded that any such change is desirable, or that such advantages would be gained by it as to justify the proposed alteration in the established law of the Church in this Diocese, yet, in view of the fact that the Centennial Anniversary of the Diocese has so largely pre-occupied the mind of the Church, and that the Committee have been deprived of the presence of one of its members on account of serious sickness; and because they desire to present a united report, if possible, and avoid taxing the attention of the Convention with a divided opinion; and as the pressure of duties, preparatory to the General

will so largely occupy the time of the Convention, the Com-
ctfully request, that they may be allowed to have the subject
leration for a final report at the next Convention. All of
spectfully submitted.

MEYER LEWIN,
JULIUS E. GRAMMER,
CHARLES ABERT.

ın Glenn moved that a Committee of three be
to enquire into the condition of the Mission
the Church of the Atonement, Baltimore, to
the next Convention. The motion was adopted,
Chair appointed as the Committee, Mr. John
r. P. C. Williams, and the Rev. Mr. Holt.
ion of Mr. D. M. Thomas the Report of the Com-
the Church Building Fund was deferred until
vention.
tion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the question of a
or the use of the Diocese was referred to a Com-
eight to be appointed by the Bishop.
ev. Dr. Duncan offered the following Resolution,
s adopted.

That we seek to promote brotherly love more and more, and
peace of Zion, and that we send our greetings of God-speed
Dioceses in this, the ripe year, of the growth of the Church.

ion of the Rev. Dr. Hodges, the Convention re-
d the Resolution just adopted on his motion, and
hat the Committee of eight persons mentioned in
addition to the Committee on providing a Hall
eetings of the Convention. The Bishop appointed
mittee after the Convention adjourned; their
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Report:

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have received for Episcopal Assessments the sum of seventeen
l sixty-three dollars and sixty cents, ($1,763.60,) and for Com-

mittee of Missions the sum of eighty-two dollars and sixty-five cents, ($82.65,) which they have paid over to the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Committee on Missions respectively.

J. T. MASON R.
H. M. MURRAY.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stryker it was ordered that after the reading of the Minutes, and the usual religious exercises, the Convention adjourn *sine die.*

The Minutes were read and approved, and, after the usual devotions and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Bishop of Maryland.

JOSEPH PACKARD, JR.,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP.

BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

I meet with you to-day in the good Providence of God to commemorate our Centenary. I am free to confess that while I was not insensible to the poetic beauty of the idea, I did not at first catch the full enthusiasm of the hour as some of my more gifted brothers have done. The sublime belief, which you share equally with myself, and realize as fully, that the Church is eighteen hundred years old, chilled somewhat the ardor of my imagination, and weakened the intensity of feeling which a hundredth birthday in a great and glorious country like this could not fail to excite in the bosom of those who felt that they were one hundred years old. I could have wished to stand on the topmost peak of the next hundred years to see how far we are going to realize the grandeur of our rich heritage of faith, the pure, Catholic, Protestant faith, that was bequeathed to us by our fathers of the Anglican Communion.

And yet I was not without the welling up of gratitude for the marvels of the grace wrought out for us in the few years that have rolled by since we found a cradle in this magnificent western home. I have, therefore, opened the Convention of the Diocese with an historical, centennial discourse.

In selecting the orator and historiographer for the occasion, I was guided in my choice by the conviction, that it was meet and right that I should choose a Marylander, one to the manor born. I felt, that I would not compromise the dignity of the Diocese, or the vastness of the theme, by laying the duty on one, who, by his large acquirements, ripe scholarship, keen logical power, rich,

rare mastery of our grand old Saxon tongue, and appreciation of the beautiful and noble in thought and expression, had already won the confidence of the Churchmen of Maryland on both shores.

The ante-revolutionary period was consigned to my brother of Easton, who has so happily executed the task we assigned him. He has laid us under a heavy and lasting obligation by the masterly discourse he has delivered, a discourse full of thrilling facts and the profoundest philosophy. This post of honor was justly due to the Eastern-shoremen of the church, who had borne so distinguished a part in laying the foundation stones of the mighty fabric in troublous times, and who have added to the lustre of their original claim to a grateful remembrance by giving us in the brilliant line of the succession such men as McKenney, Mason, and Spence; Chambers, the man of unrivalled powers in debate, Eccleston, and the elder Carmichael, who to-day is so admirably represented by his noble son, the upright judge and able counsellor of the Church—men who will live as long as the Chesapeake rolls on in beauty, a silver bond uniting us in one.

Our own centennial discourse followed in due order of time; of that it is not my purpose to speak in this presence, save only to say, that it fully met my expectations, and was equal to the brilliant memories we were calling up for review. Lee of Delaware is here, with his calm wisdom and far-reaching penetration, a counsellor able to grapple with the difficult problems that the century on which we have just entered, will present for solution. Lyman, the successor of Atkinson, a name so dear to Maryland, and made illustrious by learning and great ability—I repeat Lyman, earnest, energetic, full of fire, loving, hopeful, has come to the old hearthstone where his youth was so happily moulded, to mingle his rejoicings with ours. We have, in our midst, my brother of Western New York, whose musical tones shall linger on our ears, and who is never more at home than when he seizes hold

of the historic facts of the past and weaves them into a garland of beauty to lay on the altar of the Church of his love—the poet orator of the day, and one of the most wakeful of the sentinels who patrol the watch-tower as he cries out, "Watchman what of the night." It was only a day or two ago that I discovered that this brother beloved was more than half a Marylander. I congratulate my State on the discovery, and only regret that he was not altogether such as we are, rocked in the cradle over which there is inscribed the motto, "the mother of religious toleration."

The gifted Bishop of Pennsylvania with his burning tongue and diamond logic, the man who won such golden tributes in the great Lambeth Council, was not permitted to fill to the brim the cup of our social cheer. Nor was the Bishop of Connecticut permitted to add his stores of wealth to our intellectual banquet. He links Maryland and Connecticut, in his own person, in the tenderest ties that can bind two great Dioceses in one. We share in the memories of our fair sister on the Eastern border. We claim Seabury as our own. He was cast in too massive a mould to be the sole possession of any one Diocese. He was the Gamaliel, at whose feet it was my pride and pleasure to sit. No link in the bright apostolic chain was more golden in hue or texture. And it may be said that the present can give to the past no stronger pledge of fealty to God and the Church than we now possess in Seabury's successor, John Williams, of Connecticut. Our younger brother of West Virginia would have gladdened our hearts with his presence, but duty to his Diocese forbade it. Baltimore knows his work and appreciates it. Nor was Whittle able to come. Sickness was the cause of his absence. I trust he may be blessed in his foreign travel, and when renewed in strength to consecrate afresh his massive intellect and simple-hearted piety to the Diocese he is compelled to abandon for awhile.

Last, not least, it is our privilege to welcome the Rev. Dr. Van Deusen, of Utica, Central New York, who for

years served his Diocese with signal ability, and whose fervid eloquence so thrilled my heart in the days when we were both young. Owing to ill-health, he was not permitted to take the active and prominent part in our celebration, to which his rare talents entitled him. We have followed him in his pulpit career, and gloried in his wonderful success, and now to Utica we return our thanks for the measure of delight she has afforded us in her honored son, Dr. Van Deusen. One other of our gifted clergy, who in other days served our altar in this Diocese, came at my bidding, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, of Brooklyn. The two noble speeches he delivered proved that he had lost none of the fire of his younger days. In a way peculiar to himself, he rivetted attention and left an impression behind him not to be erased. With an eloquence that any of us may envy, and which, to use the language of another, the most envious could not but praise, he contributed his full share to the commemorative services.

Sweet memories are floating all around us, the sweetest of which is the memory of Bray, the greatest man England sent out to plant the banner of the Cross in these Western wilds. He was a man of profound erudition and spotless purity. He has left behind him, in the few remaining works of the noble libraries he founded, unmistakable proofs of his taste, and familiarity with the best sources of knowledge which the Old World has opened up before the earnest searchers after truth in the New. His own work on the Catechism is most able and learned. It floated into my hands many years ago in a very remarkable way. A Presbyterian minister gave it to me. Removing to the Western shore, I left it at Annapolis. Strange to say, this fragment of a work, cast on the waters long years gone by, was the means, under God, of bringing back to the fold one of the most gifted daughters of the Church, who had, in an unguarded hour and at a time when the fire was burning very dimly on the altar beside which she knelt, wandered off; and that daughter was the mother of your Bishop. Wonderful are the ways of Provi-

dence! A seed of life, cast by the hands of a true-hearted missionary of England's noble Church, floated on until it found a lodgment in a heart prepared for it by God in His mercy; and I am here to-day, myself very near the water's edge, to express my gratitude to England's noble son. I drop a tear to his memory, and pray that we may catch the mantle of the sainted Bray, and so love and labor, that we may hand over to others, day by day, the rich blessings we have received from the Mother Church of England.

Death has once again entered our ranks. Three of our oldest and most honored brothers have fallen asleep, Berger, Lockwood, and Holmead. Berger, the first called, was learned in the Scriptures. The late Dr. Dalrymple, who was his most intimate friend, said of him, that he had never met a man who was more deeply versed in the Word of God, and we all know that he was a very competent judge. Mr. Berger was an energetic preacher, a man of charming simplicity of character and force of will. He worked in the field that he had opened up for himself, with marked devotion and the most patient steadiness of purpose. He was highly respected in life, and died lamented by a large circle of friends. Mr. Lockwood was a man of culture, a sympathizing pastor, and an impressive preacher. Transparency was a distinguishing trait. For thirty years he was in charge of the flock which now mourns his death—a very touching memorial to both pastor and flock. Though for years greatly enfeebled by disease, which he bore with true Christian fortitude, he retained his hold on the affection of those who sat under his ministry. None knew him but to love him. He was a man of strong prejudices, and yet was so blameless in life and lofty in principle, that he won the respect of all. The vestry have acted nobly by the widow, and I cannot pass over in silence this oasis, the greenest spot I have gazed on for years. The Rev. Dr. Holmead, the last called of the three, was a man of fine promise and very attractive pulpit powers. He was truehearted and amia-

ble. For long years he had given his services to a church which did but little, if anything, towards his support, and he continued at his post until breath failed him. His last years were saddened by affliction and intense bodily pain, which he bore with the meekness of a little child who felt that he was in his father's hand, and was contented to be led along a step at a time, until death closed the scene.

It is a blessed thing, my brothers, to know that, while one and another are falling asleep by our side, and we pause to drop a tear over their honored graves, we can look back on their illuminated pathway and breathe the aroma of their godly deeds, and cherish the proud hope that they sleep sweetly in Jesus! Let us watch, and work, and pray, for we know not who will be called next! The funeral bell is tolling, and we, if we are wise, will dress ourselves for the burial. Whatever we are called to do in love for the Master, or for the welfare of the brotherhood, for the Master's sake, let us do it with our might; remembering that, in the Providence of God, we are left in charge of the Church Christ built, and that we must plan and execute for the extension of His kingdom, as, on bended knee, we pray, "Thy kingdom come!" When our Blessed Lord arose from the dead and ascended up on high, He left us in solemn charge of His Church to occupy until He shall come again. So that, while we pray, day and night, "Thy kingdom come," we are, in a fearful sense, responsible for the accomplishment of that most desirable result. So praying and so working, we cannot fail. I know no thought which is more grand, soul-stirring, and soul-inspiring than this: "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs!" This was the final charge of Jesus to the Apostolate. That charge is still sounding in our ears to-day—"Feed my sheep, feed my lambs!" Oh, what a mighty word is that! Feed for me on the food I have provided. Make my flock to lie down in green pastures; lead them along the waters of stillness—not stagnant waters, but waters that are fresh and pure, which are an image of vigor and refreshment. "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs!"

My sheep, my lambs, entrusted to your care and pastoral oversight; yet never out of my sight, who are still, and ever will be, the Good Shepherd of the fold.

One of the most honored of our laymen, Samuel G. Wyman, is added to the list of the dead this year. He was the foremost man in Grace Church, Baltimore; a man of solid judgment, a gentle, admirably poised man, a gentleman—the synonym of refinement, elegance, and taste. It is no injustice to any other of our noble laymen in the proud metropolis of the State to say, that in the munificence of his gifts, laid on the altar of God from time to time, he was in the very front rank. And what was truly remarkable, his gifts of love fell as the dew falls from heaven, all unobserved save in the heart cheer they gave to others. He had helpless childhood on his heart. I shall never forget the feeling he exhibited when he told me that he was erecting a row of buildings, the rent of which would go to defray the expenses of the education of fifty children of the deceased clergy, the memorial he was rearing to the memory of his wife, that true sister of charity, who lived only to do good. We shall all miss his sweet, genial smile, the warm pressure of his hand, and the warmer beat of his large, brave heart. Ever wise to counsel, he was as resolute and prompt to act. He represented the Diocese in the last General Convention, and the dignity of his deportment, the solidity of his judgment, and his close attention to all the deliberations of that august conclave, prove that the Diocese conferred more honor on herself than she did on him when she sent him to represent her on the floor of that Convention. I feel his loss most deeply, for he was my friend. I ever found him a wise adviser and a most liberal contributor to my work.

One other of the noble laymen in this section of the Diocese has entered into rest, the Hon. David M. Perine, whose loss will be heavily felt in Baltimore County and the Church of the Redeemer, which owes its first foundation and subsequent fostering care to his liberal patronage.

Eighty-seven years of age, he linked the past century t this, and was a bright link in the chain. He was a gentl man of the old school; had mingled with the giant inte lects at the bar, and was for years most honorably identifie with the courts. Purity of character, elevation of pu pose, and a willingness to serve others at any cost of sel sacrifice were his prominent traits; and many there a who have had cause to remember the zeal and energy h displayed in the discharge of the duties he so cheerfull assumed.

One of the last acts of his life was an act of fealty to th friend of his early years, and that act cost him an eno mous exertion for he was eighty-seven, and yet he did n flag. He was eminently courteous and as eminently jus He was an humble-minded and devout Churchman, a jud cious counsellor and a true friend, kind to all and ready t do a kind act to all. Such men give a golden glow to ou Centenary. They recall those days of grandeur whos image they reflect. Wyman and Perine, two of the olde links in the chain, and what is not less to be acknowledge with gratitude, two of the most sure guarantees of th future. The beautiful and graphic sketch of David P Perine, written and published by his gifted Rector, th Rev. George C. Stokes, has left nothing else for any ot to say, and yet I could not with justice withhold this fittin tribute to his memory.

One of the leading laymen of the District of Columb has in like manner fallen asleep; Surgeon General Barn of the United States Army. He was a man of brillia powers, a great administrator in the department that w consigned to him. A splendid physician and an accon plished gentleman, he laid the laurels of his hard-earne fame on the altar of his country and died poor, though i his eventful life he had handled an enormous amount the public funds which he distributed with the most scr pulous exactness. At the head of the Medical Depar ment of the army, he was a meek disciple of the lowl Jesus. A member of Epiphany Parish and one of i

vestry, he was the foremost to pay loyalty to its energetic, indefatigable and able Rector. From his military training he knew the beauty and advantage of lawful rule, and gave the most implicit adhesion to the Priest of God who was placed over him in the Lord. His religious character shone out resplendently in those hours of lingering disease which he had to endure and demonstrated the manner of man he was.

I have to record the death of another layman in the District of Columbia, Dr. Joseph. He too was a vestryman of the Church of the Epiphany, and the superintendent of its Sunday School. Few men have lived among us, who secured so strong a hold on the love and confidence of the people. To a winning address marked by grace and charming affability, he added a mind singularly well furnished for the high duties of his station both in the Church and State. Lavish of his gifts to the poor, and truly sympathetic in nature, he was ever breaking the alabaster box over one and another of the suffering members of our Lord. I was warmly attached to him, and when I called to see him in his last illness, I rejoiced to find him calm and trustful, saying to those around him "my Father's hand is in mine," and only asking to be led along a step at a time, as God should see to be best.

Such men give power and thought to the Master's work, and when they "walk behind the stars" they leave their wealth of love behind them. In nothing is this Diocese more justly distinguished than in the body of her laymen. For ability, zeal, industry, and a spirit of heroic self-sacrifice they are not excelled any where on the broad continent. When one and another fall asleep, we are comforted by the belief, that those who survive, will continue to break the alabaster box, and urge forward the ark of the Lord.

Never has more work been undertaken or more prayerfully and steadily prosecuted than in the past year. But we have more work on hand. There are ground-rents that are fearfully crippling energy in parishes that have

been wonderfully resuscitated, as in the case of St. Stephen's, while there are, here and there, church edifices in process of erection, which ought to be speedily completed, as in the case of All Saints, whose gifted young Rector has entitled himself to sympathy and help. And I have been led to ask, are there none possessed of the ability, willing and ready to wipe out the one, and carry on to completion the other.

My heart was touched a few weeks ago, as it has never been touched before. I was at the Epiphany Mission, and there I met fifty or sixty men, from 18 to 70 years of age, in the search of social cheer, gathered around a band of ladies, who have provided for them a quiet home on Monday night of each week. It was marvellous to see how much of true heart sunshine they were shedding around them. It was a delightful evening, and I enjoyed it greatly. It was the brightest picture of the brotherhood of the Church on which I have been called to look. After an evening spent in innocent amusement in which I participated, I thanked God for the privilege. Then we arose to rehearse the Creed, of which many had never heard before they crossed the threshold of this asylum; not a voice was silent, and when we knelt to say the Lord's Prayer, every knee was bent, and the mighty words were on every lip. I say to the daughters of the Epiphany, go on, you are indeed fulfilling woman's mission. She has a mission, for to use the language of my young brother of Christ Church, Navy Yard, the Rev. Charles D. Andrews: "When Jesus spoke to Mary after the Resurrection, he said, Go! It was the identical word he used when he sent out the chosen people, Go! Go, tell the disciples, be an apostle to the apostolic band, execute your mission of benevolence and mercy." Some two months ago or more I sent to England for Bishop Andrews' works, for this beloved brother who had never read a line of his sermons. On the 3rd page of one of the volumes, I opened on this passage: "Jesus said to Mary, Go; the same word he used when he sent out the chosen ones, be an apostle to the apostles." It

was gratifying to me to find the words used by the great Bishop on the tongue of this young brother, and that too when he was a stranger to the great Bishop, and knew nothing of his works. You will pardon this digression for the coincidence is worthy of mention, and it links the countries together.

I have sometimes felt that we were not sufficiently mindful of the great centres of work, and far too easily swayed by our sympathy in yielding to the temptation to multiply small Church buildings all over the Diocese, in city and country.

Our people are beginning to demand a church right at their doors. Personal convenience is overriding all consideration for the public good. Many dread the idea of being put to the trouble of riding three or four miles to service. The result is the centres of operation are weakened, while small congregations, which are a severe tax on the nervous energy of both people and pastor, are allowed to take the place of the larger ones which they can never hope to occupy. My own conviction, the result of long years of experience, satisfies me that this is not wise. Cottage services would meet all the reasonable demands of the parish, and ensure a far more vigorous growth. It would not be difficult to illustrate this in city and country, if time allowed. I know, that many of you, who are far wiser and more penetrating in judgment than I am, share my fears on this point. Consequently I throw out this idea, not for any definite action at this time, but for your future deliberation, and a more thorough sifting of this difficult problem we have to solve. A large number of small and insignificant churches is not so powerful for work, as a few stronger centres under one head, worked as missions. Unity of purpose and concentration of effort for the more effectual diffusion of the benefits sought to be imparted, are elements of strength.

In concluding this part of my address, I would implore you as your father in God, under all the solemnities that attach to my holy office, in the language of the

late Bishop of Exeter, Wilberforce, "to see to it that your doctrines be those of the Prayer Book, taken in its simple sense and straight forward meaning, parting you altogether from Puritans by the doctrines of the Sacraments, and from Rome by freedom from mediæval conceptions. Earnestly, lovingly, wisely, carry out this system in your lives, and I would add in your teaching, and all will be well."

Brave words, bravely spoken! Timely words spoken in season! The Prayer Book has a simple sense, and a straight forward meaning; adhere to it in your teaching and practice. This is my godly counsel. And at no time could it be breathed in your ears so opportunely, as in this centennial celebration, while we are thanking God for the wonderful Providence that guided our fathers aright when they laid the foundations in the Apostolic order, true Catholic custom, and Scriptural conformity, protesting against Rome, and in nothing sanctioning change from the catholicity, which the Protestantism of this Church has alone conserved to us.

Clergy deceased since last Convention: Rev. Alexander Jacob Berger; Rev. William F. Lockwood; Rev. Alfred Holmead, M. D.

Clergy removed from the Diocese: Rev. Henry Nicoll Wayne, to New York, January 17, 1882; Rev. Charles S. M. Stewart, to Long Island, September 30, 1882; Rev. B. T. H. Maycock, to Pittsburgh, March 29, 1883; Rev. Francis Gilliat, to Massachusetts, January 27, 1883; Rev. Edwin G. Richardson, to New Jersey, June 17, 1882.

Clergy added by ordination and removal into the Diocese: Rev. Ernest McGill, ordained Deacon, June 4, 1882; Rev. Edwin G. Richardson, ordained Deacon, June 4, 1882; Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond, ordained Deacon, June 4, 1882; Rev. George Herbert Moffett, from New York, June 23, 1882; Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, from Pennsylvania, July 1, 1882; Rev. George W. Harrod, B. D., from Fond du Lac, September 18, 1882; Rev. Theodore Reed, from Alabama, September 18, 1882; Rev. William H. Assheton, from Virginia, September 26, 1882; Rev. Charles G. Woodcock, Deacon, from Connecticut, July 26, 1882; Rev. Lewis De Lew, LL. D., from Kansas, October, 28, 1882; Rev. George W. Bowne, from New York, November, 27, 1883; Rev. Maurice H. Vaughan, from North Carolina, November 27, 1882; Rev. William Dudley Powers, from Kentucky, January 4, 1883; Rev. James O. Davis, from Springfield, February 7, 1883; Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, ordained Deacon, February 7,

1883; Rev. Alexander C. Haverstick, ordained Deacon, February 7, 1883; Rev. Frank B. Reazor, from New York, February 16, 1883.

The following is the list of Candidates for orders:

For Deacon's Orders: William Lucian Reaney; Jules F. Billard, A. B.; Daniel Dulany Addison; John H. Birckhead.

For Priest's Orders: Charles P. Taft, A. B.; Edward Turner Lawrence: Frank M. Gibson; Christian M. Young; Carl E. Grammer, A. B.; Thomas Atkinson, M. A.; Keating S. Nelson, Jr.

List of Lay Readers:

Charles Abert, Joseph H. Bradley, Montgomery Blair, Montgomery County; James Cheston, M. D., Christ Church, West River; J. M. Henderson, St. Paul's Parish, Washington; Horace W. Winchester, St. Margaret's, Anne Arundel County; James R. Thompson, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County; Richard J. Estep, St. James, Anne Arundel County; Charles H. Hammond, Memorial Church, Baltimore; Carlton Shafer, Edward C. Shepherd, All Saints', Frederick; George Lycett, St. Andrew's and St. Thomas' Churches, Baltimore County; John H. Birckhead, Emmanuel Church, Baltimore; B. S. Martin, Harford County; John W. Warner, Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County; James B. Nourse, Richard L. Ball, St. Alban's, Montgomery County; Thomas Atkinson, Canton, Baltimore; J. M. Drill, St. Stephen's, Baltimore; James T. Walls, Deaf Mute Mission, under charge of Grace Church, Baltimore; Anthony Hyde, Georgetown; Edward T. Lawrence, Holy Innocents', Baltimore; Dr. William R. Wilmer, Holy Trinity, Baltimore; Henry T. Martin, William L. Reaney, Atonement, Baltimore; Millard B. Lawrence, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Baltimore; John R. Magruder, St. Anne's, Annapolis; George Mason, St. Mark's, Baltimore; Mr. Scale, St. Luke's, Washington; C. M. Young, Baltimore; William L. Ammon, under Dr. Nott; Thomas Harrop, St. Mary's, Hampden, Baltimore County; Charles H. Dickey, Waverly, Baltimore County; Rear Admiral Fairfax, United States Navy, St. John's, Washington; Frank M. Gibson, St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore; William A. Montell, East Baltimore Mission; W. M. Pegram, Baltimore; Ross Perry, St. Andrew's, Washington.

I would most affectionately call the attention of all the Lay Readers and Rectors to a careful examination of Canon 9, Title I of the Digest. This is the law of the Church, and under it I have issued all my licenses. Especially to Sec. iii. [2,] [3.] [4.] and more particularly [5.] he shall not deliver sermons of his own composition, and [6.] he shall not except in case of emergency or peculiar expediency perform any part of the services when a clergyman is present.

This is the law and I have no power to change or alter it.

June 4th, 1882. Ordained Ernest McGill, Edwin G. Richardson, and Kensey Johns Hammond, Deacons, in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore. The Rev. Dr. Randolph preached the sermon at my request; it was a noble exposition of the truth; he also presented the candidates. The Rev. S. M. Richardson was present. They all signed the declaration. In the afternoon I visited Howard Chapel, preached: confirmed four; address; at night I visited St. John's, Waverly; preached; confirmed twenty; address.

5th.—Took cars to Bladensburg and Washington, thence to Hagerstown, Washington County.

6th.—Consecrated St. John's, Hagerstown. Rev. Mr. Douglas of New York, said morning prayer to the creed, the Rev. Dr. Hubard, of Virginia the first lesson, the Rev. Dr. Grammer the second lesson, Rev. C. B. Perry the prayers, the Rev. Dr. Leeds the Epistle, and the Rev. Dr. Rankin, the Gospel; the Rector took the communion service down to the prayer of humble access, and the Rev. Mr. Edwards the post communion. Present, the Rev. Dr. Rich, Dean of Baltimore, Andrews, Page, Nott, Ingle, of Frederick, Gray, of Baltimore, Clayton, Meade of W. Virginia, and Hall. The deed of donation was handed to me by the Rector. The sentence of consecration was read by Dr. Rankin. I preached the sermon. This is one of the most beautiful churches in the Diocese, of grand proportions and exquisite finish. The tower is of splendid architecture, the gift of Mr. Baldwin of New York, a memorial to his lamented wife. It is a perfect gem. Nothing like it has come to my notice, and no expense has been spared to make it a glorious consummation of a great and glorious work. This church redounds to the credit of all who took part in its erection and is a noble monument of zeal for the honor and glory of God. I returned to Washington. *8th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg and back.

10th.—Took cars to Magnolia, en route to the Rev. Mr. Barrow's, Baltimore and Harford Counties. *11th.*—Visited St. John's, Upper Falls, Baltimore and Harford Counties; preached; confirmed sixteen; address; also an address on Missions. I confirmed one in private; address. Visited Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed eight; address. Congregations overflowing.

12th.—Visited St. James', St. James' Parish, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed eight; address. Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Washington.

13th. Took cars to Annapolis; visited St. Anne's; confirmed four; address.

14th.—Visited St. John's College, and Mrs. Welsh's School for girls. I conferred my medals on the two young ladies to whom was assigned the first honor. This is a flourishing institution: the exercises were of a very high order, and the elocutionary department peculiarly excellent: it has the supervision of a lady of Annapolis who is remarkably skilled in the art.

15*th.*—Took cars to Washington, visited Pinkney Institute (Miss Burgess) delivered an address and conferred the medals. This school is second to none in the country. I do not know its superior in all that gives refinement and thoroughness in the work of education. Rode to Bladensburg.

17*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Muirkirk, B. & O. R R.

18*th.*—Visited St. John's, Beltsville, Prince George's County; preached: confirmed fifteen; address; also an address on Missions. New pews have been placed in the church; all paid for. A large congregation was in attendance. This little band of worshippers has displayed extraordinary energy and zeal; the present building is the third they have erected in the last few years, two of which were destroyed, and this the third is by far the handsomest and most cheerful of the three. 19*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

20*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to the Relay, thence to Westminster, Carroll County. Visited Ascension Parish, Westminster; preached; confirmed thirteen; address; also address on Missions.

21*st.*—Took cars to Reisterstown, Baltimore County: attended the closing exercises of Hannah More. They were most praiseworthy; the compositions were singularly good. A very brilliant and effective address was delivered by Wm. P. Maulsby, Esq., of Frederick; it was a rare specimen of polished eloquence and condensed logic. It sparkled with wit at all points; it is needless to say it won golden opinions, and merited all the praise it won. Took cars to Wilmington, Delaware.

22*nd.*—Took cars to Philadelphia. and preached to the Divinity School by invitation. Took cars to Baltimore. 23*rd.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

25*th.*—Visited St. Matthew's Chapel, St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's County: preached; confirmed fourteen; address. This work is progressing finely, under the energetic missionary, the Rev. W. Brayshaw. Visited All Saint's, Benning's, St. Matthew's Parish, and preached.

26*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Upper Marlborough.

27*th.*—Took cars to La Plata; rode in a carriage to Port Tobacco.

28*th.*—Took cars to Pope's Creek, thence by carriage rode to Rev. Mr. Todd's.

29*th.*—Visited Christ Church, William and Mary Parish, Charles County: preached: confirmed thirteen; address; also an address on Missions.

30*th.*—Rode to Trinity Church. Trinity Parish, Charles County; preached: confirmed twenty-two; address. Rev. Dr. Lewin made an address by my request. The church building is now in most beautiful order, and the Parish is vastly improved under its new and able Rector the Rev. Mr. Sothoron.

July 1*st.*—Rode to All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed fourteen; address. I consecrated the burial ground, the

Dean of Washington and Rev. Mr. Sothoron assisting. The Dean and myself made addresses. The church is vastly improved.

2*nd.*—Visited Christ Church, Chaptico, King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed two; address. The Dean of Washington charged the candidates at my request.

3*rd.*—Visited All Saints' Chapel, King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed eleven; address; also an address on Missions.

4*th.*—Visited St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County; preached; confirmed five; address; also an address on Missions.

5*th.*—Visited St. Peter's Chapel, Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, and preached. There were no candidates, congregation very meagre; weather beautiful.

6*th.*—Visited St. James' Chapel, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, and preached; there were no candidates; I delivered an address.

7*th.*—Visited St. George's Chapel, William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County, and preached. There were no candidates; delivered an address.

8*th.*—Visited St. Mary's Chapel, St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County, and preached; there were no candidates.

9*th.*—Visited Trinity Church, same Parish; preached; confirmed eight; address; also an address on Missions. This Parish is looking up. It has sustained a severe loss in the death of Mrs. Dr. Brome and Mrs. Thomas, of the Seminary, two of the noblest women in all Southern Maryland, helpers in the Lord, full of the grace of God and good works. It has however, a noble leader in Mr. Gray, its present Rector, and, if the people rally around him, the work must prosper.

10*th.*—Crossed the Bay on the steamer.

14*th.*—Took cars to La Plata, Pope's Creek line. Rode in a carriage to Port Tobacco.

16*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County; preached; confirmed twenty-four; address; also an address on Missions.

17*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Piney Forest, Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County; preached; confirmed eleven; address; also an address on Missions. A recess chancel is being erected. I held the services under the trees. It was novel and impressive. We had a graceful arch of leaves, and the forest trees surrounding a novel and most picturesque pulpit, extemporized for the occasion. From the number confirmed, the amount of the offerings, and the crowded churches, we have a gratifying proof that the Parish is ably and successfully worked.

18*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg. 20*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back. 21*st.*—Took cars to Baltimore and back, on Church business.

22*nd.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Relay, thence to Monrovia, en route to New Market.

23*rd.*—Visited Grace Church, New Market, Frederick County; preached; confirmed five; address; also an address on Missions. At 4 p. m. visited Zion Church, Urbana, and preached; there were no candidates; I delivered an address.

24*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg. 27*th.*—Took cars to Upper Marlborough and back. 28*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back.

29*th.*—Took cars to Gaithersburg, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

30*th.*—Visited the Church at Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, and preached; congregation over thirty. This is a new edifice, and is a noble monument to the zeal and working energy of a mere handful of people, who have had it in charge. It is under the supervision of the Rev. R. Templeman Brown, of Rockville, whose pulpit powers and genial manners make him ever most welcome wherever he goes.

August 1*st.*—Took cars to Nantucket. 9*th.*—Returned to Washington. 15*th.*—Took cars to White Sulphur, preached three times while there, and said the morning prayer at other times.

September 11*th.*—Returned to Washington.

17*th.*—Visited St. Andrew's, Washington, preached and made an address; at 8 p. m. visited Christ Church, Navy Yard, preached and delivered an address.

19*th.*—Took cars to Frederick, accompanied by Mr. Andrews, en route for Catoctin. Visited Harriott Chapel, Catoctin, Frederick County, and opened my mission with an address at 8 p. m. and was followed by Mr. Andrews. 20*th.*—Said morning prayer; Mr. Andrews preached; at night I said evening prayer, assisted by Mr. McGill; Mr. Andrews preached. 21*st.*—Said morning prayer and celebrated Holy Communion; Mr. Andrews preached; at night I said evening prayer; Mr. Andrews preached. Mrs. Kunkel our kind hostess, died suddenly. She was a lady highly esteemed. My young brother and I were under God, able to minister some little comfort in this trying hour. The family insisted that the mission should go on. 22*nd.*—In the morning I preached; Mr. Andrews followed with an address; at night Mr. Andrews preached and was followed by Mr. McGill and myself. This was a most gratifying mission. Death came in to cast his shadows over us. The echoes of the tuneful tongue of my young brother will not soon die out on those mountain slopes. He was singularly blessed on that occasion. His words were with power and I believe in demonstration of the Spirit. He preached without notes, and drove home the truth he preached in the most direct and practical way.

23*rd.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

address. I confirmed two in private; address; I confirmed four in Church; address; also an address on Missions. At night I visited St. James' Chapel and preached; the Dean and Mr. Todd followed: I confirmed one; address. 26*th.*—Visited Durham Church; the Dean preached: Mr. Towles and I followed with addresses; Mr. Braddock closed. I took carriage to Port Tobacco. Our young brother is bracing himself nobly to his work.

27*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

29*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Navy Yard; preached, and at night preached in St. Andrew's, Washington.

30*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore with Andrews and Perry, thence to Bel-Air, Harford County, via Edgewood. Began my mission in Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, at 8 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Andrews preached and was followed by Mr. Perry and myself. 31*st.*—Visited Emmanuel; Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Andrews: at 3 p. m. Mr. Andrews preached; at night Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Andrews; I made the closing address. *November* 1*st.*—I preached in the morning and was followed by Mr. Perry; at 3 p. m. Mr. Perry preached; at night Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Mr. Perry and myself. 2*nd.*—Mr. Perry preached in the morning; Mr. Andrews delivered an address; at 3 p. m. Mr. Andrews preached; at 7 p. m. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Andrews. In all these services, I led in prayer; the sermons and addresses of these dear brethren were all that I could have wished, full of force and fervid eloquence. Great seriousness pervaded the whole assembly, and increased in intensity to the close.

November 3*rd.*—Took cars to Washington. 4*th.*—Took cars to Ellicott City, Howard County.

5*th.*—Visited St. John's, Howard County; preached; confirmed four; address. Rode to the Relay, thence to Washington. Visited Ascension, Washington; preached; confirmed three mutes, a very touching spectacle; address.

11*th.*—Took cars to Beltsville, Prince George's County, rode to St. Mark's, Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County; preached at night; confirmed five; address; congregation overflowing.

12*th.*—Visited Grace Church, Silver Spring Parish; preached; confirmed five; address; also an address on Missions; at 3 p. m. visited St. John's, Norwood, Silver Spring Parish, and preached; congregations full.

13*th.*—Confirmed three in private; address. I consecrated Grace Church-yard; addresses were delivered by the Rector and myself. Rode to Mr. Abert's; was prevented by a severe storm from reaching St. Mary's at night. I was ready, but it was deemed best not to venture out.

14*th.*—Took cars to Washington. 15*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

18*th.*—Took cars to Barnesville, thence rode by carriage to Poolesville, Montgomery County.

19*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Poolesville; preached; confirmed ten; address; also an address on Missions. At 4 p. m. visited Christ Church, Barnesville; preached; confirmed four; address.

20*th.*—Was met by the Rev. Dr. Hyland, Andrews and Averitt, en route to Cumberland, Alleghany County. At 8 p. m. visited Emmanuel, Cumberland, and opened my mission. Dr. Hyland preached; Mr. Avirett followed with an address; I closed. 21*st.*—At 11 a. m. Mr. Andrews preached; Dr. Hyland and Mr. Avirett followed.

22*nd.*—I administered the Holy Communion; Dr. Hyland and Mr. Perry of Washington, delivered addresses; I followed with an address. 4 p. m. addresses by Messrs. Avirett and Andrews. At 8 p. m. Mr. Perry preached, and was followed by Dr. Hyland, Avirett and Andrews. 23*rd.*—11 a. m. Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Mr. Avirett and myself. 4 p. m. addresses were delivered by Dr. Hyland and Mr. Perry. At 8 p. m. Mr. Andrews preached, and was followed by Perry, Hyland and myself. The closing address was delivered by Mr. Meade the Rector; it had the ring of the trumpet. This was my first Mission in Cumberland; it was marked throughout by great earnestness and ability on the part of the preachers, and seriousness on the part of the people. The old time hospitality of Cumberland was never more signally displayed. A new future spanned by the bow of promise is before that Church, set upon a hill in the bosom of the mountains.

24*th.*—Took cars to Frostburg, Alleghany County, visited St. John's and preached. There were no candidates.

25*th.*—Took cars to Mount Savage, visited St. George's; preached; confirmed fourteen; address; also an address on Missions. This Parish steadily progresses under the very able and energetic ministrations of its honored Rector, the Rev. Mr. Nott. In the afternoon took cars to Cumberland in a snow storm. At 8 p. m. visited Emmanuel; preached; confirmed thirteen; address; also an address on Missions. Congregation very large, notwithstanding the weather.

27*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg. 29*th.*—Took cars to Rockville, thence to Brookeville, Montgomery County.

30*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Howard County; consecrated the Church and preached the sermon. The Rev. Dr. Ridout, Dean of Annapolis, and the Rev. Messrs. Avirett, Laird and Hutton were present. Dr. Hutton handed me the deed of donation. Dr. Ridout read the sentences of consecration. This is a very sweet house of prayer, everything in its place, and a place for everything. Its simplicity is charming and its churchly ordering as touching as it is beautiful. It is the work of the indefatigable and self-sacrificing Rector, in which he has been so efficiently supported by the faithful ones he has gathered around that little altar. I confirmed six; address. Rode back to the rectory.

December 1*st.*—Visited Mount Calvary, Howard County; preached; and confirmed two; address.

3*rd*.—Visited St. John's, Mechanicsville, Montgomery County; preached; confirmed four; address; also an address on Missions. At 3 p. m. visited St. Luke's; preached; confirmed seven; address. At night visited Unity and preached.

4*th*.—Took carriage to Laurel, thence by rail, rode to Washington, and thence to Bladensburg.

5*th*.—Attended the examination of Carl E. Grammer, F. M. Gibson and William Brayshaw. The examining chaplains conducted it. It was satisfactory; I have never witnessed anything more brilliant than the examination of the two former.

7*th*.—Took cars to Baltimore and returned. Paid over $750 to Mr. Hough, money raised by me through an especial appeal to a handful of large hearted laymen.

8*th*.—Took cars to Berlin, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, thence to Dr. Trapnell's.

10*th*.—Visited St. Mark's, Frederick County; preached; confirmed six; address; also an address on Missions. It grieved me to find this friend of my early years, who is so richly endowed with learning, eloquence and wisdom, so enfeebled by disease; he has my heart's full sympathy. 11*th*.—Rode to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

14*th*.—Consecrated St. John's, Beltsville, Prince George's County. The Rev. Messrs. Stuart, Thomas, Potter, Andrews, Avirett, J. B. Williams, Steele, Lewin, Nott, Perry, of Washington, Hyland, and the Rector, Mr. Hammond, were present. The Dean of Washington preached the sermon at my request. It was one of rare power. The Rector handed me the deed of donation, and the Rev. Dr. Hyland read the sentence of consecration. A splendid collation was served us by the ladies, with the refined hospitality for which they are so justly distinguished. This is a grand work; no debt on the Church and nothing due to any one. At night Mr. Andrews preached; I closed with an address. I had laid the foundation of the first temple and served it for some years, the child of my first love.

15*th*.—Took cars for Havre de Grace, Harford County, via Baltimore. 17*th*.—Visited St. John's, Havre de Grace, and preached. At 8 p. m. preached again, and confirmed ten; address; also an address on Missions. I was much impressed with the aspect of things, and with the new Rector, who promises to more than meet my most sanguine expectations, and who is pushing on vigorously the work begun by his able predecessor, Dr. Martin.

19*th*.—Took cars to Wilmington, Delaware; called to see Bishop Lee on business, and returned to Washington. Visited St. Andrew's that night: Rev. R. T. Brown of Rockville preached: Dr. Fair and I followed.

20*th*.—Rev. Mr. Brown preached at St. Andrew's 11 a. m.: I followed with an address; at 3½ p. m., evening prayer; at 8 p. m. Dr. Fair preached and was followed by Mr. Brown and myself. The

sermon was remarkable for logical precision and practical power. 31*st*.—Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; addresses were delivered by Rev. R. T. Brown and Dr. Fair. At 8 p. m. Mr. Brown preached: I followed with an address; Mr. Perry closed. This was a most delightful, and I trust, under God a very profitable Mission.

23*rd*.—Took cars to Laurel, Prince George's County. 24*th*.—Visited St. Philip's, Laurel; preached; confirmed three; address; also an address on Missions. The congregation was very large and remarkably attentive. At night I visited St. Andrew's, Washington, and preached.

30*th*.—Took cars to Edgewood, Harford County, en route to St. Mary's. 31*st*.—Said morning and evening prayers for Rev. W. F. Brand; he preached. I baptized for him two children in the school house.

January 1*st*, 1883.—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Bladensburg.

4*th*.—Issued a license to Admiral Fairfax on the written request of the Rector, the Rev. Mr. Leonard, as lay reader in St. John's Parish, under the Canon. Took cars to Baltimore and lectured at St. Mark's lecture room, for the Guild, on foreign travel. Took cars to the Relay.

5*th*.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg, thence to Relay.

6*th*.—Took cars to Sykesville, Carroll County. 7*th*.—Visited St. Barnabas, Sykesville; preached; no candidates; eight or nine persons present; Rector sent for but could not attend.

8*th*.—Took cars to Relay, thence to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

9*th*.—Took cars to Baltimore; opened my Mission at Ascension; Rev. J. B. Perry preached, and was followed by Mr. Andrews.

10*th*.—At 11 a. m. said morning prayer; Mr. Andrews preached and was followed by Mr. Avirett and myself. 4 p. m. addresses were delivered by Dr. Hyland and Mr. Avirett. 8 p. m. Mr. Avirett preached and was followed by Mr. Perry and Andrews. 11*th*.—11 a. m. said morning prayer; Mr. Perry preached and was followed by Dr. Andrews and Avirett. At 4 p. m. addresses were delivered by Messrs. Avirett, Andrews and myself. 8 p. m. Dr. Hyland preached and was followed by Avirett, Perry and Andrews. 12*th*.—At 11 a. m. Mr. Andrews preached and was followed by Dr. Hyland and Avirett. 4 p. m. addresses were delivered by Hyland and Avirett. At 8 p. m. Andrews preached and was followed by Avirett, Perry and Hyland. 13*th*.—Mr. Perry preached and was followed by Hyland and myself at 11 a. m. 4 p. m. addresses were made by Hyland, Perry and myself. 8 p. m. Hyland preached; address by Mr. Perry and myself. 14*th*.—At 11 a. m. Mr. Perry preached and was followed by myself. 4 p. m. addresses were delivered by Perry and Hyland and myself. At 8 p. m. I preached and was followed by Perry, Hyland and Dr. Fair. This

closed our Mission, which was so lovingly hailed by the vestry and congregation of the Ascension. 15*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

16*th.*—Celebrated the marriage of the Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D. and Mary Whiteley Stone in the Church of the Ascension.

17*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

21*st.*—Visited Ascension, Washington, and preached. At night I attended service at Epiphany.

22*nd.*—Took cars to Bladensburg. 26*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Upper Marlborough.

28*th.*—Visited Trinity, Upper Marlborough, Prince George's County, and preached. The congregation was large despite of the weather and state of the roads. 29*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

February 1*st.*—Took cars to Baltimore and back; attended a Committee.

3*rd.*—Took cars to Point of Rocks, B. & O. R. R.

4*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Point of Rocks, preached; confirmed five; address; also an address on Missions.

5*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

7*th.*—Visited Ascension, Washington, and preached. 8*th.*—Said prayers at the Ascension.

9*th.*—Said prayers at Ascension, and attended service at St. Luke's, Bladensburg, at night.

11*th.*—Preached at the Ascension, Washington. Took cars to Baltimore, visited Church of Our Saviour; preached; confirmed eight; address.

12*th.*—Returned to Washington, thence to Bladensburg. 13*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back.

Attended examination of Robert W. Forsyth and Alexander C. Haverstick, conducted by the Chaplains. Satisfactory.

15*th.*—Ordained Robert W. Forsyth and Alexander C. Haverstick, Deacons in the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore. The Dean of Washington presented the Candidates; morning prayer was said by Dr. Fair and Dr. Walter W. Williams. The Rev. Messrs. Peregrine Wroth and Gardner present. I preached the sermon. The candidates signed the Declaration. The Rector assisted me in the celebration of the Holy Communion.

16*th.*—Visited St. James' Parish, Washington; preached; confirmed eleven; address; congregation full and very devout.

17*th.*—Offered to visit Holy Cross Church, Washington, but postponed at the request of the Rector.

18*th.*—Visited Emmanuel, Anacostia, and preached. Preached at night at the Ascension.

19*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Washington, preached; confirmed seven; address.

21*st.*—Visited St. John's Chapel, St. John's Parish, Washington; preached; confirmed nine; address.

22*nd*.—Took cars to Baltimore. visited Henshaw Memorial; preached; confirmed fourteen; address; also one in private; address.

23*rd*.—Visited St. Mark's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed ten; address; also an address on Missions. Took cars to Relay.

24*th*.—Took cars to Bladensburg, thence back to Baltimore.

25*th*.—Visited St. Bartholomew's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed eight; address; also an address on Missions. At 8 p. m. visited Holy Trinity, Baltimore; preached; confirmed eight; address.

26*th*.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

27*th*.—Took cars to Baltimore, visited St. Stephen's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed four; address.

28*th*.—Visited Trinity Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed seven; address.

March 1*st*.—Took cars to Washington and back. Visited St. Mary the Virgin, Baltimore; preached; confirmed thirty-nine; address.

2*nd*.—Visited Mount Calvary, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty-two; address.

4*th*.—Visited Memorial Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed ten; address. This Church is doing marvellously well, $250 to each of the Boards of Missions, the same I think to the Diocesan work, $50 given for the poorer clergy not aided by our committee, and the offertory at my visit $50 more I think. Besides, they have money in hand to put up a new vestry room, which is greatly needed. At 8 p. m. visited Holy Innocents', Baltimore; preached; confirmed eighteen; address. Great energy marks the administration of this Church. 5*th*.—Took cars to Washington, thence to Bladensburg.

7*th*.—Visited Grace Church, Georgetown; preached; confirmed eight; address.

8*th*.—Took cars to Baltimore, thence by carriage to the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed forty-one; address. A wonderful congregation and a large class greeted me on this occasion.

9*th*.—Visited Christ Church, Navy Yard; Mr. Avirett preached; I closed the convocational services with an address.

11*th*.—Visited St. John's, Washington: preached; confirmed thirty; address. This Parish is making most rapid progress under its new and gifted Rector. At 8 p. m. visited St. Luke's, Washington; preached; confirmed twelve; address. 12*th*.—Took cars to Bladensburg.

13*th*.—Visited St. George's Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed five; address. This is a beautiful building, has a new organ and an admirable choir.

14*th*.—Visited the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore; preached: confirmed twenty; address.

15*th*.—Visited St. John's, Waverly, Baltimore County; preached; confirmed nine; address.

16*th*.—Visited Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore; preached; confirmed seventeen; address. House overflowing.

17*th.*—Stopped at Beltsville, Prince George's County, rode twelve miles in a carriage to confirm a sick person in Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County; address.

18*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Georgetown; preached; confirmed eight; address. At 8 p. m. visited Epiphany, Washington; confirmed one hundred persons; delivered an address. This is the more remarkable as the classes of the last two years were exceptionally large. The house was packed to its fullest capacity. The music was grand.

19*th.*—Visited St. Paul's, Washington; preached; confirmed seventeen; address.

20*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, visited All Saints', Baltimore; preached: confirmed seventeen; address.

21*st.*—Visited St. Barnabas, Baltimore; preached; confirmed five; address.

22*nd.*—At 4 p. m. visited St. Luke's, Baltimore, and confirmed twenty-four; address. At 8 p. m. visited Ascension, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty-four: address. 23*rd.*—Returned to Bladensburg.

24*th.*—Visited Incarnation, Washington; preached; confirmed twenty-two; address. An overflowing congregation, and great intensity in the worship; music singularly good, and the reverence of the choir worthy of all praise.

25*th.*—Visited Christ Church, Navy Yard, said morning prayer: Mr. Andrews preached at my request; I confirmed twenty-six; address. 4 p. m. visited Sunday School celebration at the Ascension, Washington. Dr. Elliott was most happy in his address to the children; I followed. At night I attended Sunday School celebration at Christ Church, Navy Yard, 350 or 400 children present. Mr. Avirett delivered a telling address; I followed; Mr. Andrews closed. The music was truly glorious; so many young voices, blended in chant and song, produced a thrilling effect. 26*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

27*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore; confirmed three in private for Mr. Leakin, Trinity Church, with two addresses. Visited Church of Our Saviour; preached; confirmed eleven; address.

28*th.*—Took cars to Washington and back. Visited St. John the Baptist, Baltimore; preached; confirmed six; address. Took cars to Relay. 29*th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

30*th.*—Took cars to Washington, thence to Baltimore. Visited Chapel of the Holy Evangelists, Baltimore, Canton Mission; preached; confirmed nineteen; address. 31*st.*—Took cars to Washington.

April 1*st.*—Visited St. Andrew's, Washington; preached; confirmed twenty-eight; address. At 8 p. m. visited Trinity, Washington; Bishop Penick preached; I confirmed twenty-five; address.

2nd.—Confirmed three in private for Dr. Paret, Epiphany; two addresses. At 8 p. m. visited St. John's, Georgetown; preached; confirmed nineteen; address.

4th.—Took cars to Upper Marlboro'.

5th.—Visited Epiphany, Forrestville, Prince George's County. I consecrated the Church and preached the sermon. The Rev. W. Brayshaw, Deacon, handed me the deed of donation, acting under the Dean of Washington. Dr. Lewin, Dean, read the sentence of consecration. Messrs. Avirett, Brown, Hyland and Andrews were present. This is a noble work. It was begun by the lamented Kershaw, and is a lasting monument to his zeal and fidelity. A new and beautiful parsonage has been built, and $1,200 has been paid on it. The exterior of the church is neatly painted and both church and parsonage are neatly fenced in. This is good work for a Deacon. I confirmed six; address. Returned to Bladensburg.

8th.—Visited St. Paul's, Rock Creek; preached; confirmed seven; address. At 8 p. m. visited Ascension, Washington; preached; confirmed twenty-six; address; also an address to Sunday School at Rock Creek.

9th.—Visited Grace Church, Baltimore, at 6 p. m.; preached; confirmed nineteen; address.

10th.—Visited St. James' First African Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed seven; address.

11th.—Took cars to Washington and back; visited Chapel of the Nativity, Baltimore; preached; confirmed nineteen; address; congregation overflowing.

12th.—Took cars to Bladensburg; attended a funeral in the country. *13th.*—Took cars to Washington and back.

14th.—Visited St. Andrew's, Baltimore; preached; confirmed seventeen; address. *16th.*—Took cars to Bladensburg.

18th.—Visited Soldiers' Home; preached; confirmed four; address.

19th.—Met a gentleman in Washington on business. *20th.*—Met a committee from Laurel in Washington.

21st.—Confirmed in private three for Dr. Paret, (Epiphany,) two addresses; also one for Dr. Townsend, (Incarnation,) address.

22nd.—Visited St. Alban's; preached; confirmed five; addresses day and evening. Congregation good. Rode to the chapel at 3 p. m.; no one there but one lady; she walked through a fearful storm. At 5 p. m. attended service at St. John's, Georgetown. A noble sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Barten of Norfolk.

23rd.—Took cars to Washington, met a committee on colored work; returned to Bladensburg.

24th.—Attended the marriage of Douglas McLean of New York, and Emily Ritchie, of Frederick, and pronounced the blessing.

25th.—Took cars to Breathedsville, en route to St. James'; visited the Chapel; 3 p. m. preached; confirmed eleven; address. A noble

class, proof of how admirably things are managed by Presider Onderdonk at the college.

26*th.*—Visited St. Mark's, Lappon's Cross Roads; preached; con firmed one; address; also an address on Missions. Had early com munion at the college.

27*th.*—Visited St. Peter's, Sharpsburg; preached; confirmed seve address. This is indeed a gem of a church. The singing was mo admirable, so simple and devotional, and yet exquisitely rendered Took cars to Hagerstown.

28*th.*—Visited St. Anne's, Smithsburg; preached; confirmed thre address. At night visited St. John's, Hagerstown; confirme twelve; address.

29*th.*—Visited St. John's, Hagerstown, and preached; celebrate Holy Communion. At 3 p. m. visited Mission at Williamspor preached; confirmed one; address. This work is greatly improve under its new and energetic missionary.

30*th.*—Visited St. Andrew's, Clear Spring, Washington Count preached; confirmed seven; address. Preached again at nigh Our brother in Clear Spring is doing a great work in a quiet wa He has built a school-house, and if he had $500, could add to it an enlarge his school and thus secure tenfold results in his Missio

May 1*st.*—Took carriage to Hagerstown, cars to Frederick, visite All Saints', Frederick; preached; confirmed twenty-one; addres

3*rd.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Reisterstown; visited S Michael's, Hannah More; preached; confirmed twelve; address.

4*th.*—Took cars to Washington; confirmed five; address. At 8 p m. visited St. John's Mission, colored, under Rev. Mr. Potte Building much improved.

5*th.*—Took cars to Relay, thence to St. Timothy's Rectory, Caton ville, Baltimore County. 6*th.*—Visited St. Timothy's; preached confirmed 17; address. At 8 p. m. visited St. Peter's, Baltimor preached; confirmed twenty-seven; address. One of the lovelies windows in the Diocese has been placed in St. Timothy's, and othe great improvements are either made or being made; while S Peter's is wonderfully improved in its chancel arrangements. is a grand edifice. The congregation was immense. 7*th.*—Too cars to Bladensburg.

8*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, thence to Mr. Van Antwerp's, i the Belt of Baltimore. Visited St. Thomas', Baltimore Count preached; confirmed eight; address.

9*th.*—Confirmed one in the Church; address. Visited S Clement's, 11 a. m. preached; confirmed eight; address. At nigh visited St. Andrew's; preached; confirmed five; address. Ne pews have been put into this Church, and a beautiful chandelie the gift of persons not of the Church. 10*th.*—Took cars to Bladen burg.

12*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore and thence to Towsontown, Balti more County. Visited Trinity, Towsontown; preached; confirme

twenty; address. At 8 p. m. visited Christ Church, Baltimore; preached; confirmed twenty; address.

14*th.*—Visited Advent Mission; preached; confirmed nine; address.

15*th.*—Visited Church of St. Michael and All Angels; preached; confirmed eight; address.

16*th.*—Took cars to Washington, visited Emmanuel, Uniontown, Anacostia Parish; confirmed eight; address; also an address on another topic.

17*th.*—Visited Emmanuel and followed Andrews in a lecture.

19*th.*—Took cars to the Brick Church, Baltimore and Pope's Creek Line. 20*th.*—Visited St. Barnabas, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed fourteen; address. Preached at Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough, at night.

22*nd.*—Visited St. Anne's, Annapolis; preached; confirmed twelve; address.

23*rd.*—Visited colored chapel of St. Anne's and preached. Had been to Washington and back on a visit to a sick lady.

25*th.*—Stood sponsor to two children of Mr. Carlisle, in Epiphany Church.

26*th.*—Took cars to Collington, Pope's Creek Line.

27*th.*—Visited Holy Trinity, Prince George's County; preached; confirmed five; address. At 4 p. m. visited St. George's Chapel, Glendale, Prince George's County; preached: confirmed twelve; address.

28*th.*—Took cars to Baltimore, attended a temperance meeting in St. Peter's, Baltimore. Mr. Perry of Washington, a young lawyer, delivered a splendid speech and was followed by Mr. Meade, of Cumberland, in a speech of great force.

29*th.*—The Centenary. Bishop Lay preached the sermon. All that is necessary to be said of this is to be found in the opening of this address.

30*th*, 31*st*, *June* 1*st.*—Occupied in Convention.

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Bishop of Maryland.

Deacons ordained, 5; Confirmations, 1386; Sermons, 149; Addresses, 212.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

N. B.—In these reports, the number of the families and individuals in the cure is the estimated number, and the value of Church buildings and property is the estimated value. In the statistics of Church services, "Prayers" includes Morning and Evening Prayer, and "Sermons" includes Lectures. "All other contributions" does not include Clergyman's salary, unless the same is expressly mentioned.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Emmanuel Parish.

Families 75; Individuals 350; Sittings 500; Baptisms, Adult 1, Infants 8; Total 9; Burials 5; Catechisings each Sunday; Church Services; Prayers thrice weekly and on Holy Days, Communions, First Sunday in month and Festivals; Communicants, Number last reported 140; Added 13; Lost 3; Present Number 150; Confirmed 13; Marriages 5; Sunday School, Teachers 17; Scholars 100.

Church, value $20,000; Insured for $10,000; Parsonage, with Lot, value $3,000; Insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $81.50; All other Contributions $1,695; Total $1,776.50.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,552; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $68; Committee of Missions $27; Whittingham Memorial Church $46; Without the Diocese—For Mission to Jews $5; Total $1,776.50.

Cumberland. P. N. MEADE, *Rector.*

St. George Parish.

Families 48; Individuals 260; Sittings 200; Baptisms, Adults 1, Infants 22; Total 23; Burials 8; Catechisings in S. S. Room 50 times; Church Services; Prayers 148, Sermons 117, Communions 19; Communicants, Number last reported 102; Added 16; Present Number 118; Confirmed 14; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 130.

Church, value $3,000; Insured for $2,000; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $1,500; Insured for $500; Other Church Property, value $240.

Communion Alms $143; All other Contributions $503.60; Total $646.60.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $445.13; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $71.55; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; Other Objects $10; Without the Diocese—Foreign Missions $12.17; For Mission to Jews $2.31; Total $81.16.

Mount Savage. JOHN W. NOTT, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Families 28; Individuals 125; Sittings 120; Baptisms, Infant 1; Burials 2; Catechisings 2; Church Services; Prayers 57, Sermons 5, Communions 2; Communicants, Number last reported 60; Lost 11; Present Number 49; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 29.

Church, value $1,500.

Contributions $38.47.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $38.47.

Having had charge of the Parish only a few weeks, it is impossible for me to answer questions concerning contributions.

Frostburg. ALEX. C. HAVERSTICK, *Minister.*

Westernport Mission.

Families 28; Individuals 110; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Infants 9; Catechisings 12; Church Services; Prayers 52, Sermons 52, Communions 8, Communicants, Present Number 30; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 31; Total 38.

Church, value when finished $3,000.

Communion Alms $8.50; All other Contributions $123; Total $131.50.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $123.

I found the Mission in a very disorganized condition; but the people are now manifesting much interest, and those not of our fold attend the services in goodly numbers.

Oakland. W. HERBERT ASSHETON, *Missionary.*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.

All Hallows' Parish

Sittings 500; Baptisms 4; Burials 3; Catechisings 3; Church Services; Prayers 185, Sermons 115, Communions 64; Communicants, Number last reported 142; Lost 2; Present Number 140; Marriages 2.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $13,000; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $750; Insured for $500; Parsonage, with three acres of land, value $5,000; Insured for $2,000; Other Church Property $1,000.

Communion Alms $35.51; All other Contributions $458.99; Total $494.50.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $430.94; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $40; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy

$9.36; Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $5; Education for the Ministry, Nashotah $5; For Mission to Jews $4.20.

The Parish continues the effort to repair the old Parish Church, which must account for the not contributing to many of the objects usually included in the list of offerings.

Davidsonville. DAVID A. BONNAR, *Rector.*

St. Anne's Parish

Families 150; Individuals 800; Sittings 850; Baptisms, Infants 60; Burials 32; Catechisings 24; Church Services; Prayers 375, Sermons 141, Communions 124; Communicants, Number last reported 329; Added 40; Lost 26; Present Number 343; Confirmed 16; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 40; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 42; Scholars 368.

Church 1; Chapels 2; value $40,000; Parsonage, value $3,000.

Communion Alms $341.16; All other Contributions $2,926.53; Total $3,267.69.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $2,220.08; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $140; Committee of Missions $193.72; Committee of Religious Instruction $30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $18.33; Other Objects $127.34; Without the Diocese—For General Missions $261.31; Foreign Missions $50; Education for the Ministry $112 63; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $13.33; Other Objects $100.95.

Annapolis. WILLIAM S. SOUTHGATE, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 60; Individuals 350; Sittings 440; Baptisms, Infants 18; Burials 8; Church Services; Prayers 124, Sermons 124, Communions 28; Communicants, Number last reported 92; Added 1; Lost 10; Present Number 83; Marriages 4; Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 16.

Church 1; Chapels 2; value $5,000; Insured for $3,200; Parsonage, with 60 Acres of Land, value $3,000; Insured for $2,000; Endowment, amount $2,500.

Communion Alms $31.50; All other Contributions $605.33; Total $636.83.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $464.38; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $31; Church Home $16; Diocesan Theological Education Fund $15; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $26.63; Foreign Missions $22.32.

Tracey's Landing. THEO. C. GAMBRALL, *Rector.*

Severn Parish.

Families 43; Individuals 200; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 8; Total 10; Burials 6; Communicants, Number last reported 56; Added 9; Lost 1; Present Number 64; Confirmed 7.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $7,500; Parsonage, 4 Acres of Land, value $900; Insured for $850; Endowment, amount $1,000.

Communion Alms $25; All other Contributions $120; Total $145.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $64; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $10; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $6.

I would respectfully report that I have been engaged in Parochial and Missionary duties in St. Philip's Parish, Laurel, and St. Mary's Mission at Hooversville up to Easter, when I resigned both St. Philip's Parish and St. Mary's Mission.

In April, I entered upon my duties as Rector of Severn Parish, and have officiated regularly every Sunday, both in St. Stephen's Church and St. Paul's Chapel at Crownsville. Statistics of Parochial and Missionary work will appear under St. Philip's Parish Report.

Besides these during the year, Catechisings 15; Church Services; Prayers 30, Sermons 23, Communions 5.

Laurel. JOHN ROSE, *Rector.*

St. Margaret's Westminster Parish.

Sittings 150; Baptisms, Infants 13; Burials 5; Catechisings, Sunday mornings; Church Services; Prayers, Sundays and Holy Days; Sermons on Sundays and Holy Days; Communions Monthly; Communicants, Number last reported 39; Lost 2; Present Number 37; Marriages 7; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Church, value $1,500; Insured for $1,000; Endowment, amount $10,000.

Communion Alms $83.48; All other Contributions $50.14; Total $133.62.

Appropriated within the Parish $13.62; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $20; For Foreign Missions $30; For Mission to Jews $10.

St. Margaret's. SAMUEL RIDOUT, *Rector.*

Christ Church.

Families 50; Individuals 250; Sittings 200; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 7; Total 8; Burials 10; Church Services; Prayers 120, Sermons 16, Communions 15; Communicants, Number last reported 133; Added 10; Lost 3; Present Number 140; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 30.

Church, value $9,000; Insured for ¾ value; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $1,000; Insured for ¾ value; Parsonage, with 1 acre of Land $2,500; Insured for ¾ value.

Communion Alms $107.62; All other Contributions $931.70; Total $1,039.32.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $532.71; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $45; Committee of Missions $83.26; Other Objects $142.54; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $60; Foreign Missions $60; Education for the Ministry $25; Home Missions for Colored People $5; Other Objects $45.73; Balance on hand, unappropriated as yet $40.08.

West River. NELSON P. DAME, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY.

St. Paul's Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 32; Total 33; Burials 15; Catechising every Sunday, during greater part of the year; Church Services; Prayers daily; Sermons, Sundays and Great Feasts, &c.; Communions, 349; Total Number of Services in Church 1,039; Communicants, Number last reported 507; Added 24; Lost 35; Present Number 496; Confirmed 24; Marriages 9; Parochial School, Teachers 2; Scholars 15; Sunday School, Teachers 14; Scholars 124.

Churches, Chapels, &c. No change since last reported.

Communion Alms $2,051.82; All other Contributions $15,846.19; Total $17,898.01.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $13,680.98; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $520; Committee of Missions $418.67; Committee of Religious Instruction $35; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $190.92; St. John the Baptist Mission, Balt. $400; St. James', (African,) Balt. $375; St. George's, Balt. $161; St. Matthew's, Balt. $50; St. Mary the Virgin, Balt. $35; Holy Trinity, Balt. $30; All Saints', Balt. $30; St. Luke's, Washington $50; Clear Spring $50; by the Dean of Cumberland $50; Catoctin and other points in Maryland $45; Hospital Relief Association $163.80; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $950; Foreign Missions $250; Education for the Ministry, Nashotah $85; other Mission points $70; Soc. Prom. Christianity among the Jews $70.14; Endowment of Episcopate in Kansas $50; Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund, Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $137.50; Total $17,898.01.

J. S. B. HODGES, *Rector.*
CHARLES R. HALE, } *Assistants.*
GEO. W. BOWNE, }

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Christ Church.

Families 275; Individuals 900; Sittings 1,100; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 17; Total 20; Burials 23; Catechisings each Sunday; Church Services; Prayers twice on Sunday and Feast Days, Sermons twice on Sunday and Feast Days, Communions First and Third Sundays; Communicants, Added 42; Lost 14; Present Number 528; Confirmed 20; Marriages 8; Orphan Asylum, Teachers 2; Scholars 33; Sunday School, Teachers 39; Scholars 328.

Church 1; Chapels 2; value $163,500; Insured for $71,500.

Communion Alms $720.62; Special Offerings for Parish Work $402.15; All other Contributions $21,275.57; Total $22,398.34.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $18,368.06; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $400; Committee of Missions $400; Committee of Religious Instruction $27.50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $50; Other Objects $120; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions

$343.28; Foreign Missions $244.45; Education for the Ministry $581.95; Home Missions for Colored People $75; Church Temperance Society $25; Other Objects $640.33.

Baltimore. WALTER WHEELER WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

Church of the Ascension.

Families 720; Individuals 3,300; Sittings 1,800; Baptisms, Adults 15; Infants 59; Total 74; Burials 29; Catechisings 50; Church Services; Prayers 755, Sermons 230, Communions 53; Communicants, Number last reported 749; Added 52; Lost 25; Present Number 776; Confirmed 30; Marriages 16; Parochial School, Teachers 2; Scholars 40; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 80; Scholars 690; Industrial School, Teachers 20; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $70,000; Insured for $40,000; Parsonage on Lot 25x150 feet, value $16,000; Insured for $10,000; Other Church Property, Furniture and Organ; value $5,000; Endowment, Amount $5,000.

Communion Alms $607.41; All other Contributions $17,609.77; Total $18,217.18.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $15,156.07; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $150; Committee of Missions $450; Committee of Religious Instruction $12; Other Objects $1,546.70; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $40; Foreign Missions $105; Education for the Ministry $35; Other Objects $115.

CAMPBELL FAIR, *Rector.*
F. F. REESE,
H. D. BURROWES,
K. J. HAMMOND,
D. M. McCAFFREY, } *Assistants.*

Baltimore.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Families 120; Individuals 400; Sittings 500; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 17; Total 19; Burials 14; Catechisings 12; Church Services 148; Litany 19; Total 167; Sermons 140, Communions 27; Communicants, Number last reported 125; Added 29; Lost 14; Present Number 140; Confirmed 17; Marriages 6; Sewing School, Teachers 10; Scholars 65; Sunday School, Teachers 16; Scholars 160.

Church lot and building in process of construction, value $13,000; Insured for $1,000; Other Church Property, value $600; Insured for $500.

Communion Alms $113.36; All other Contributions $1,500.95; Total $1,614.31; Appropriated—Within the Parish, $5,825.93; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $27.84; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association $7.60; Church Home and Infirmary $10.38; Without the Diocese—Seabury Divinity School $5.00.

Of the amount appropriated for improvement of Church property $2,300 (estimated) was of money contributed by parties outside of the Parish.

The Church property bears an annual ground rent of $70.00, redeemable at pleasure.

Baltimore. FREDERICK F. REESE, *Minister in Charge.*

CHURCH OF ST. MARY, FRANKLIN.

Families 20; Individuals 100; Sittings 200; Baptisms, Infant 1; Catechisings, weekly; Church Services; Prayers 62, Sermons 69, Communions 9; Communicants, Present Number 30; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 20.

Church, value $7,000; Insured for $4.000.

Communion Alms $7.50; All other Contributions $159.82; Total $167.32.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $148; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $2; For Committee of Missions $3; For Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $4; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $3.12; Mission to Jews $2.

CAMPBELL FAIR, *Rector.*
KENSEY J. HAMMOND, *Deacon in Charge.*

Franklin, Baltimore Co.

ST. MATTHIAS' MISSION.

Families 8; Individuals 40; Sittings 150; Catechisings 45; Church Services; Prayers 69, Sermons 69; Communicants, Number last reported 12; Lost 5; Present Number 10; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 27.

Church, value $600; Insured for $500.

Communion Alms $2.50; All other Contributions $7; Total $9.50.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1.75.

This is a small Mission. We have purchased in fee, the Chapel, and therefore can consider the work as permanent. We witness for the Church in this locality by a church building wholly God's, and by services, sermons and work for His glory.

CAMPBELL FAIR, *Rector.*
Mount Winans. D. M. McCAFFREY, *Minister in Charge.*

Church of our Saviour.

Families 31; Individuals 159; Sittings 500; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 41; Total 42; Burials 12; Catechisings 35; Church Services 306, Sermons 182, Communions 93; Communicants, Number last reported 193; Added 43; Lost 49; Present Number 187; Confirmed 19; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 31; Scholars 334.

Church, value $20,000; Insured for $4,600.

Communion Alms $45.89; All other Contributions $2,104.86; Total $2,150.75.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $1,498.95; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $5.37; Church Home and Infirmary $607.25.

Baltimore. NELSON AYRES, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Innocents.

Families 150; Baptisms, Infants 40; Burials 30; Catechisings 12; Church Services; Communions every Month and Festivals; Communicants, Number last reported 200; Added 18; Lost 10; Present Number 208; Confirmed 18; Marriages 6; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 30; Scholars 300.

Communion Alms $100; All other Contributions $1.500; Total $1.600.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,575; Without the Diocese—Education for the Ministry $25.

Baltimore. CHARLES J. HOLT, *Rector.*

Church of the Holy Trinity.

Families 92; Individuals 241; Sittings 400; Baptisms 8; Burials 11; Catechisings 8; Church Services 178, Sermons 170, Communions 18; Communicants, Number last reported 162; Added 13; Present Number 175; Confirmed 8; Marriages 6; Sunday School, Teachers 17; Scholars 173.

Church, value $5,000; Insured for $3,300.

Communion Alms $65.85; All other Contributions $639.94; Total $705.79.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,236; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $6.50; Other Objects $40.25; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $6.50; For Foreign Missions $9.50.

Baltimore. J. JULIUS SAMS, *Rector.*

Church of the Messiah.

Sittings 1,500; Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 34; Total 40; Catechisings 36; Communions, 1st Sunday in Month and High Festivals; Communicants, Number last reported 427; Added 35; Lost 40; Present Number 422; Confirmed 21; Marriages 13; Parochial School, Teachers 40; Scholars 350; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 45; Scholars 425.

Church, value $60,000; Insured for $40,000.

Communion Alms $200; All other Contributions $1,818.05; Total $2,018.05.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,748.50; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $40; For Committee of Missions $83.05; Other Objects $15; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $50; For Education for the Ministry $10; Other Objects $71.50.

Baltimore. PEREGRINE WROTH, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Families 272; Individuals 1,700; Sittings 2,000; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 26; Total 27; Burials 23; Communicants, Added 52; Lost 40; Total 620; Confirmed 24; Marriages 11; Parochial Schools 4; Scholars 300; Sunday Schools 3; Scholars 500.

Communion Alms $975; All other Contributions, exclusive of all Church Expenses and Salaries to Rector, Assistant, &c. $16,176.89; Total Contributions $17,151.89.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $6,173.07; Within the Diocese—Convention Fund $520; Committee of Missions $720; Churches in Maryland $660; Other Objects $5,378.31; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $2,000.51; Foreign Missions $850; Education for the Ministry $850.

Baltimore. A. M. RANDOLPH, *Rector.*

Grace Church.

Families 250; Individuals 1,200; Sittings 850; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 22; Total 24; Burials 20; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services: Prayers 486, Sermons 152, Communions 102; Communicants, Number last reported 500; Present Number 512; Confirmed 20; Marriages 5; Industrial and Night Schools 2; Teachers 20; Scholars 220; Sunday School, Teachers 25; Scholars 170.

Church and Chapel, value $150,000; Insured for $60,000.

Communion Alms $1,860.50; All other Contributions $20,774.14; Total $22,634.64.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $12,799.75; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $520; For Committee of Missions $732.20; For Committee of Religious Instruction $125.86; For Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $355; Other Objects $1,060; Church Home and Infirmary $2,055.76; Hospital Sunday $276.07; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $1,640; For Foreign Missions $920; For Education for the Ministry $500; Other Objects $1,650.

During the disability of the Rector since January last, his valued assistant has done excellent service in his place. A relief from all pastoral labor until the Autumn, kindly granted to him by the Vestry and Congregation, promises to restore him to the full discharge of his duties at that time. By the goodness of God his improvement is already marked and positive.

The death of Mr. Samuel G. Wyman, whose munificent gifts are well known both within and beyond the Diocese, is an irreparable loss to Grace Church. By his demise, his late beautiful home becomes the property of the Parish for a future Rectory.

Many improvements have been made the past year in the interior of the Church, which are still in progress. Three Memorial Windows are to be placed in the Chancel during the month of June, one to Bishop Atkinson, its founder and first Rector, a second to Bishop Whittingham, and a third to Bishop Claggett; the latter a Centenary tribute to the First Chief Pastor of Maryland.

GEORGE LEEDS, *Rector,*

Baltimore. CHARLES E. WOODCOCK, *Assistant.*

Henshaw Memorial Church.

Families 120; Sittings 400; Baptisms, Infants 21; Burials 11; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services; Prayers 200, Sermons 160, Communions Monthly; Communicants, Number last reported 115; Present Number 120; Confirmed 15; Marriages 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 55; Scholars 520.

Church, Insured for $1,800.

Communion Alms $142.62; All other Contributions $666.36; Total $808.98.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $654.98; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $8; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $7; For Education for the Ministry $10.

In January last, a society of ladies, called the Rector's Aid Society was organized, to assist in caring for the poor and sick and visiting strangers. From January to May, 638 visits have been paid, $60.70 expended for the poor, and nine persons brought into the Church.

Baltimore. THOS. DUNCAN, *Rector.*

The Memorial Church.

Families 245; Individuals 1,200; Sittings 900; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 29; Total 30; Burials 12; Catechisings 10; Church Services; Prayers 273, Sermons 161, Communions 17; Communicants, Number last reported 447; Added 42; Lost 19; Present Number 470; Confirmed 10; Marriages 3; Parochial Schools 5; Teachers 45; Scholars 329; Sunday School, Teachers 24; Scholars 200.

Church 1; Chapel 1; and all other Buildings, value $52,000; Insured for $37,000.

Communion Alms $439; All other contributions $3,505; Total $3,944.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $1,754.17; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $150; Diocesan Missions $301; Church Home $80; Other Objects $799; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $50; Foreign Missions $50; Education for the Ministry $80; Home Missions for Colored People $30; Indian Missions $135; Church Building Fund $60.65; Mission among the Jews $15.18.

Baltimore. WILLIAM M. DAME, *Rector.*

Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter.

Families 150; Individuals 400; Sittings 1,000; Baptisms, Infants 21; Burials 24; Catechisings 9; Church Services; Prayers 124, Sermons 115, Communions 18; Communicants, Number last reported 183; Added 19; Lost 4; Present Number 198; Confirmed 17; Marriages 9; Sunday School, Teachers 19; Scholars 240.

Church, value $30,000; Insured for $11,500.

Communion Alms $113.09; All other Contributions $2,554.83; Total $2,667.92.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $573.30; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $7; Other Objects $14.06; Without the Diocese—Education for the Ministry $5; Other Objects $4.87; Total $624.23.

Baltimore. FREDERICK S. HIPKINS, *Rector.*

Mount Calvary Church.

Families 300; Individuals 800; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 28; Total 31; Burials 16; Catechisings 32; Church Services; Prayers 649, Sermons 145, Litany as separate Service 129, Communions 600; Communicants, Present Number 519; Confirmed 20; Marriages 10; Sunday School, Teachers 18; Scholars 150.

Church, value $30,200; Parsonage $6,300.

Communion Alms $4,437.04; All other Contributions $7,503.88; Total $11,940.92.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $7,766.49; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $125; Committee of Missions $181.26; Committee of Religious Instruction $10.50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $8; Other Objects $705.71; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $153.79; Foreign Missions $1,037.63; Education for the Ministry $37.50; General Theological Seminary $42.54; Other Objects $193.

ROBERT HITCHCOCK PAINE, *Rector.*
CALBRAITH B. PERRY, *Associate Rector.*
Baltimore. GEORGE HERBERT MOFFETT, J. O. DAVIS, } *Assistants.*

Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin.

Families 300; Individuals 800; Baptisms, Adults 8; Infants 87; Total 95; Burials 23; Catechisings 52; Church Services; Prayers 320, Sermons 176, Communions 250; Communicants, Number last reported 412; Added 49; Lost 12; Present Number 449; Confirmed 39; Marriages 3; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 12; Scholars 188; Sunday School, Teachers 19; Scholars 250.

Church, value $18,750.

All Contributions $1,343.14.

Appropriated—Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $10.91; Without the Diocese—Other Objects $13.57.

Epiphany Mission.

Conducted by Clergy and people of St. Mary's Chapel.

Baptisms, 23, reported in Baptisms of St. Mary's Chapel.

Industrial School, Teachers 5; Scholars 75; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 90; Money raised for Rent, &c. $92.

St. Andrew's Church.

Families 50; Individuals 250; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 16; Total 17; Burials 11; Catechisings every Sunday Evening; Church Services; Prayers 463, Sermons 128, Communions 144; Communicants, Number last reported 120; Added 26; Lost 19; Present Number 127; Confirmed 18; Marriages 5; Sunday School, Teachers 11; Scholars 80.

Communion Alms $88.29; All other Contributions $1,608.55; Total $1,696.84. Balance from last year, $527.13.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $2,180.52; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $8.45; Without the Diocese—For Education for the Ministry $5; New York Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews $5.

Baltimore. JOHN S. MILLER, *Rector.*

Free Church of St. Barnabas.

Sittings 600; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 39; Total 41; Burials 26; Catechisings every Sunday; Church Services; Prayers 260, Sermons 150, Communions 36; Communicants, Present Number 350; Confirmed 6; Marriages 15; Sunday School, Teachers 22; Scholars 170.

Church, value $40,000; Insured; Parsonage, value $5,000; Insured.

Communion Alms $433.72; All other Contributions $2,797.27; Total $3,230.99.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $2,415.43; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $125; Committee of Missions $75; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; Church Home and Infirmary $228; Hospital Saturday and Sunday $5; Christ Church, Cambridge $5; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $183.78; Foreign Missions $163.78; For Mission to Jews $20.

Baltimore. AUGUSTUS P. STRYKER, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Church.

Families 55; Individuals 220; Sittings 400; Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 1; Catechisings every Sunday; Church Services; Prayers Sunday Morning and Evening, Friday Afternoon and Holy Days, Communions, First Sunday in month and Great Festivals; Communicants, Number last reported 111; Added 46; Lost 25; Present Number 132; Confirmed 8; Sunday School, Teachers 9; Scholars 50.

Church, value $20,000; Insured for $8,000; Parsonage, with Lot, value $4,000.

Communion Alms and All other Contributions $585; Total (including Clergyman's Salary) $2,085.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $506.50; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $51.10; Committee of Religious Instruction $5; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $16.25; Foreign Missions $16.25.

Baltimore. JOHN Y. GHOLSON, *Rector.*

St. George's Church.

Families 38; Individuals 152; Sittings 350; Baptisms, Infants 9; Burials 2; Catechisings 18; Church Services; Prayers 177, Sermons 138, Communions 81; Communicants, Number last reported 74; Added 23; Lost 18; Present Number 79; Confirmed 5; Marriages 5; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 12; Sunday School, Teachers 13; Scholars 102.

Church, value $12,000; Insured for $6,000; Other Church Property $1,500.

Communion Alms $143.09; All other Contributions $791.08; Total, (including Clergyman's salary) $1,191.86.

Appropriated within the Parish $1,174.36; Within the Diocese—Committee of Missions $17.50.

Baltimore. J. PINKNEY HAMMOND, *Rector.*

St. James' First African Church.

Families 25; Individuals 220; Sittings 220; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 24; Total 29; Burials 14; Catechisings 38; Church Services; Prayers 305, Sermons 159, Communions, (besides 44 for sick persons) 148; Communicants, Number last reported 107; Added 19; Lost 17; Present Number 109; Confirmed 8; Marriages 3; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 64.

Church, value $7,000; Insured.

Communion Alms $17.36; All other Contributions $313.08; Total $330.44. In addition to these Contributions, $420 was paid toward the Clergyman's salary, of which $357.70 came through the Offertory.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $374.03; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $16.12; Other Objects $14.15.

Though in the midst of a steadily increasing colored population, a large proportion of whom rarely attend any place of worship, the Church is on an average less than one-fourth full; and the attendance is steadily decreasing.

Baltimore. GEORGE B. JOHNSON, *Missionary.*

St. Luke's Church.

Sittings 1,600; Baptisms, Adults 64; Infants 13; Total 77; Burials 43; Catechisings 60; Church Services; Prayers 800, Sermons 130, Communions 254; Communicants, Number last reported 882; Added 62; Lost 95; Present Number 849; Confirmed 41; Marriages 21; Parochial Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 124; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 37; Scholars 560.

Church, value $128,200; Insured; Parochial, or Sunday School Building, value $14,000; Insured.

Communion Alms $861.80; All other Contributions $7,980.20; Total $8,842.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $7,084.98; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $240; Committee of Missions $291.54; Committee of Religious Instruction $39.16; Other Objects $1,081.38; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $29; Foreign Missions $26; Other Objects $49.94; Total $8,842.

The statistics, (but not the services therein) of our Mission Church, the Chapel of the Nativity, on Pratt Street, under the charge of the Rev. Jas. Briscoe, are included in this report.

The Church grounds around the Church and School Building have been further improved, and many trees planted.

Baltimore. CHARLES W. RANKIN, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Sittings 900; Baptisms, Adults 5, Infants 45; Total 50; Burials 42; Catechisings Weekly; Church Services; Prayers 172, Sermons 153, Communions 21; Communicants, Number last reported 442; Added 29; Lost 38; Present Number 433; Confirmed 10; Marriages 12; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 34; Scholars 350.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $30,000; Insured for $12,000.

Communion Alms $266.44; All other Contributions $2,231.87; Total $2,498.31.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $2,022.29; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $22.37; Committee of Religious Instruction $6.35; Other Objects $23.23; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $15.60; Foreign Missions $12.76; Education for the Ministry $5.78; Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $12; Other Objects $81.49.

Baltimore. EDWARD L. KEMP, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Families 215; Individuals 1,300; Sittings; 1,550; Baptisms, Adults 2, Infants 16; Total 18; Burials 25; Catechisings from time to time; Communicants, Number last reported 532; Added 32; Lost 21; Present Number 543; Confirmed 27; Marriages 8; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 22; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 62; Scholars 420.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $135,000; Insured for $70,000.

Communion Alms $585.82; All other Contributions $18,520.65; Total $19,106.47.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $15,505.89; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $315; Committee of Missions $55.60; Other Objects $1,023.04; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $202,01; Foreign Missions $349.11; Education for the Ministry $1,050; Other Objects $20.

Baltimore. JULIUS E. GRAMMER, *Rector.*

St. Stephen's Church.

Families 60; Individuals 211; Sittings 460; Baptisms, Infants 12; Burials 5; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services; Prayers 151, Sermons 13[illegible]36, Communions 16; Communicants, Number last reported 62; Added 3[illegible]7; Lost 12; Present Number 87; Confirmed 5; Marriages 5; Sunday School, Teachers 12; Scholars 160.

Church, value $20,000; Insured for $9,000.

Communion Alms $60.77; All other Contributions $864 13; Total[illegible]al, including $30 for Small Pox Sufferers, $954.90.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $894; Within the Diocese—For Con[illegible]on-vention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $10; Other Objects $25; With[illegible]th-out the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $10.

The sum of $312 has been raised and paid for ground rent, outside the[illegible]he above.

Baltimore. EDWARD WALL, *Rector.*

Trinity Church.

Families 100; Individuals 300; Sittings 450; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants[illegible]nts 18; Total 19; Burials 18; Catechisings 52; Church Services; Prayers 288,[illegible]88, Sermons 130, Communions 62; Communicants, Number last reported 154;[illegible]54; Added 19; Lost 19; Present Number 154; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7;[illegible] 7; Sunday School, Teachers 11; Scholars 120.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $22,000; Insured for $10,000; Endowment,[illegible]nt, Amount $200.

Communion Alms $149; All other Contributions $626; Total $775.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $589; Within the Diocese—For Con-[illegible]n-vention Fund $10; Committee of Missions $8; Other Objects $15; With-[illegible]h-out the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $5; Seamen's Mission $22; Other[illegible]er Objects $2.

Baltimore. GEORGE A. LEAKIN, *Rector.*

Advent Mission.

Families 45; Sittings 150; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 20; Total 22; Burials 19; Catechisings every Sunday; Church Services; Prayers Daily, Communions 96; Communicants, Number last reported 126; Added 13; Lost 7; Present Number 132; Confirmed 11; Marriages 3; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 35; Sunday School, Teachers 11; Scholars 120.

Chapel, value $2,000.

Communion Alms $72.13; All other Contributions $488.91; Total $561.04.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $352.09; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $18.57; Other Objects $43.13; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $13.57; Missions to Jews $3.75.

Baltimore. THOMAS WHITE, *Missionary.*

Chapel of the Holy Evangelists.

Families 120; Individuals 400; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 22; Total 23; Burials 7; Catechisings every Sunday; Church Services; Prayers 140, Sermons 140, Communions 13; Communicants, Number last reported 63; Added 19; Lost 5; Present Number 77; Confirmed 19; Marriages 3; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 25; Sunday School, Teachers 11; Scholars 150.

Church, value $2,000; Insured for $2,000; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings $750; Insured for $750.

Communion Alms $17.62; All other Contributions $202.63; Total $220.25.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $289.81; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $6.88.

Baltimore. S. W. CRAMPTON, *Missionary.*

St. John the Baptist Mission Chapel.

Families 120; Sittings 500; Baptisms, Infants 20; Burials 7; Catechisings every Sunday; Church Services; Prayers 160, Sermons 140, Communions 32; Communicants, Number last reported 110; Added 14; Lost 14; Present Number 110; Confirmed 6; Marriages 3; Sunday School, Teachers 11; Scholars 130.

Chapel, $6,000; Insured for $3,000; Sunday School Buildings, value $1,200; Insured for $1,000.

Communion Alms $33.58; All other Contributions $616.52; Total $650.10.

Appropriated—Within the Mission, $631.50; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $5.50; Committee of Missions $13.

In consequence of persons moving up town from S. Baltimore, this Mission as it is at present constituted, is becoming poorer and poorer, year by year. While there are just as many families in the Mission now, as in former days, yet they are of a poorer class. Besides this drawback of persons moving up town, the Mission suffers from another hindrance, a ground rent. As time passes on, the Mission is less and less able to meet this payment. Oh, that some men and women whom God has bountifully blessed with this world's goods, would look upon us with pitying eye and relieve the Mission of this heavy burden.

This Mission has still another pressing want. It greatly needs, and ought to have a Mission-house, in which the Missionary could live among the people:—Who in this city will do this for us? The Missionary will pray God that some one who reads these lines, will be moved to help a work which indeed is among the poor of Christ's flock.

Baltimore. JAMES CHIPCHASE, *Missionary.*

St. Matthew's Church.

Families 21; Individuals 75; Sittings 300; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 31; Total 34; Burials 5; Catechisings 61; Church Services; Prayers 176, Sermons 150, Communions 28; Communicants, Number last reported 37;

Added 2; Lost 1; Present Number 38; Marriages 5; Parochial School, Teachers 2; Scholars 75; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 53.

Church, value $3,000.

Communion Alms $10; All other Contributions $150; Total $160.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $156.50; Without the Diocese—For Home Missions for Colored People $3.50.

To me, it seems that the Mission has seen its worst day.

Baltimore. ALBERT A. ROBERTS, *Missionary.*

Church Home and Infirmary.

The undersigned respectfully reports that, in addition to his work as Rector of St. Andrew's Church in the City of Baltimore, he has continued during the last year to discharge the duties of his Chaplaincy at the Church Home and Infirmary.

He has read Prayers daily in the Chapel of the Institution, and celebrated the Holy Communion regularly twice a week, and frequently at other times. There have been nine Burials from the Chapel.

Baltimore. JOHN S. MILLER, *Chaplain.*

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

Reisterstown Parish.

Families 69; Individuals 348; Sittings 290; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 13; Total 15; Burials 1; Catechisings every Sunday afternoon; Church Services; Prayers Daily, morning and evening except Saturday evening, Sermons 106, Communions 39; Communicants, Number last reported 134; Added 47; Lost 22; Present Number 159; Confirmed 12; Marriages 3; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $4,000; Insured for $2,800; Ten Acres of Land, value $1,000.

Communion Alms $207.53; All other Contributions $683.07; Total $890.60.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $696.86; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $35; Committee of Missions $31.80; Committee of Religious Instruction $7.50; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $4; Other Objects $82.24; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $6; Foreign Missions $5; General Theological Seminary $5; Home Missions for Colored People $2.66; Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $5; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $5; Other Objects $4.54; Total $890.60.

The greater portion of the lot of ten acres which the Vestry purchased more than a year ago at Reisterstown, has been laid off as a Church-yard, with broad drives and convenient walks and beautiful lots for burial purposes. Ample space has been left in the centre of the lot for the Parish Church to be built hereafter.

A portion of the land has been reserved as a Chapel lot. On this portion, All Saints' Chapel, a handsome frame building, has been built and paid for. It cost $1,450, and has seats for 170 persons. It is completely and beautifully furnished.

The Chapel was opened for service on Easter Day, and services have been held there regularly on Sunday and Friday mornings since.

The Rev. P. Du Gue Trapier has been assisting in the Parish since March 12th last.

Reisterstown. ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector.*

Sherwood Parish.

Families 40; Individuals 200; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Infants 16; Burials 15; Catechisings every Sunday Morning; Church Services; Sermons 70, Communions 15; Communicants, Number last reported 56; Lost 11; Present Number 45; Marriages 6; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $6,000; Insured for $4,000; Parsonage, with 6 acres of Land, value $6,000; Insured for $2,200; Endowment, amount $2,000.

Communion Alms $171; All other Contributions $605; Total $776.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $705; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $3; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $13; Foreign Missions $5.

Cockeysville. A. T. PINDELL, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Families 54; Individuals 203; Sittings 300; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 24; Total 26; Burials 7; Church Services; Prayers 103, Sermons 94, Communions 29; Communicants, Number last reported 81; Added 10; Lost 5; Present Number 86; Confirmed 9; Marriage 1.

Church, value $8,000; Insured for $4,000; Parsonage, with 10 Acres of Land, value $4,000; Insured for $1,500; Endowment, an Annuity.

Communion Alms $69.64; All other Contributions $459.32; Total $528.96.

Monkton. GEORGE K. WARNER, *Rector.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Families 50; Individuals 250; Sittings 300; Baptisms, Infants 15; Burials 6; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services; Prayers 110, Sermons 100, Communions 15; Communicants, Number last reported 71; Lost 1; Present Number 70; Marriages 4; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 30; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 80.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $10,000; Insured for $5,000; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $2,500; Insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with 25 Acres of Land, value $6,500; Insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $80; Maynard Fund, annually $200; Parish School $220; All other Contributions $200; Total $700.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $161; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $35; Without the Diocese—$208; Other Objects $40.

Owings' Mills. W. STROTHER JONES, *Rector.*

Western Run Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infant 1; Total 2; Church Services; Prayers 69, Sermons 39, Communions 6; Communicants, Number last reported 15; Lost 1; Present Nunmber 14; Parochial School, Teachers 2; Scholars 11; Sunday School, Teacher 1; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapel 1; not Insured.

Communion Alms $15.36; All other Contributions $135.76; Total $151.12.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $138.27; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $5.85; Committee of Missions $7.

Glyndon. JOHN C. TENNENT, *Rector.*

The Church of the Redeemer.

Families 30; Individuals 175; Sittings 215; Baptisms, Infants 3; Burials 6; Church Services; Prayers 75, Sermons 75, Communions 20; Communicants, Number last reported 105; Lost 17; Present Number 88; Marriage 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church $20,000; Insured for $17,000; Parsonage, with 6¾ Acres of Land, value $11,875; Insured for $7,500; Other Church Property $7,850.

Communion Alms $119.64; All other Contributions $1,809.64; Total $1,929.28.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $1,168.20; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $50; Committee of Missions $135; Committee of Religious Instruction $15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $45; Other Objects $35; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $81; Foreign Missions $55; Home Missions for Colored People $10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $15.

Govanstown. GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 15; Total 16; Church Services; Prayers 245, Sermons 156, Communions 120; Confirmed 8; Marriages 5.

Baltimore. WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 40; Total 46; Burials 15; Catechisings 12; Church Services; Prayers 116, Sermons 109, Communions 58; Communicants, Number last reported 160; Added 50; Lost 26; Present Number 184; Confirmed 41; Marriages 9; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 17; Scholars 165; Books in Sunday School Libraries 342.

Communion Alms $55; All other Contributions $596.60; Total $651.60.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $568.85; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $15; Diocesan Missions $10; Without the Diocese—For Conversion of the Jews, $2.75; Total $27.75.

The sittings are absolutely free to all. The great present want is a lot for the erection of a Chapel for our Mission at Carroll, (a large settlement one mile distant from the Chapel of the Holy Cross.) For the Chapel building $202.54 are already contributed.

Carroll, Baltimore County. BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Rector.*

Immanuel Church.

Sittings 280; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 2; Communicants, Present Number 34; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church, value $5,000; Insured; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $1,700; Insured; Parsonage, value $2,400; Insured.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $137.72; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $1.86; Without the Diocese—For Jewish Christian Society $13.20; For Foreign Missions $42.

Glencoe. R. R. MASON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Families 80; Individuals 400; Sittings 450; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 29; Total 32; Burials 14; Catechisings 37; Church Services; Prayers 355, Sermons 90, Communions 118; Communicants, Number last reported 183; Added 32; Lost 14; Present Number 201; Confirmed 29; Marriages 5; Parochial School, Teachers 2; Scholars 40; Sunday School, Teachers 14; Scholars 138.

Church, value $35,000; Insured for $24,500; Parochial, or Sunday School Building, value $2,000; Insured for $1,500; Parsonage with ¼ Acre of Land, value $7,000; Insured for $3,000; Other Church Property, value $4,000; Endowment, amount $8,000.

Communion Alms $183.10; All other Contributions $1,808.03; Total $1,992.03.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,860.08; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $90; Committee of Missions $15.90; Other Objects $12.50; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $13.55; Total $1,992.03.

Waverly. FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 2; Communicants 85; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 70.

All Contributions $624.10.

Mt. Washington. JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

St. Mark's on-the-Hill.

Baptisms, Infants 5; Burial 1; Catechisings weekly; Church Services; Prayers 240, Sermons 132, Communions 17; Communicants, Number last reported 37; Added 5; Lost 2; Present Number 40; Parochial School, Teacher 1; Scholars 10; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Parsonage, with one Acre of Land.

Communion Alms $50; All other Contributions $490; Total $540.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $435; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $10; Committee of Religious Instruction $8; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $12; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $38.70; Foreign Missions $25.50; Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $14; Other Objects $11.

Pikesville. R. WHITTINGHAM, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church, Hampden.

Sittings 200; Baptisms, Infants 10; Burials 7; Catechisings 12; Church Services; Prayers 109, Sermons 67, Communions 13; Communicants, Present Number 75; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 85.

Church, value $9,000; Insured for $6,000.

Communion Alms $37.21; All other Contributions $178.54; Total $215.75.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $206 60; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $3.80; Children's Cot $2.35; Without the Diocese—Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews $3.

GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

Woodberry. SAMUEL S. MAITLAND, *Assistant.*

St. Thomas' Church and Chapels.

Families 49; Individuals 206; Sittings 555; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11; Total 12; Burials 8; Catechisings 24; Church Services; Prayers 268; Sermons 260, Communions 46; Communicants, Number last reported 77; Added 30; Lost 24; Present Number 83; Confirmed 22; Marriages 3; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 16; Scholars 160.

Church 1; Chapels 2; value $6,400; Insured for $3,000; Parochial or Sunday School Buildings, value $1,000; Other Church Property, value $150.

All Contributions $1,292.54.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,225.30; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $25.65; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $4.25; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $12.65; Foreign Missions $4.19; Education for the Ministry $2.50; Conversion of Jews $3.

Baltimore. DAVID D. VAN ANTWERP, *Rector.*

St. Timothy's Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 8; Total 9; Burials 7; Catechisings every week; Church Services; Prayers 167; Confirmed 17; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers and Scholars 135.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Insured; Parsonage with 2 Acres of Land; Insured.

All Contributions $2,103.97.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,917.72; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $102.51; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $55.04 Foreign Missions $4; Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $8.64; Bible and Prayer Book Society $10.06; The Jews $6.

Catonsville. T. W. PUNNETT, *Rector.*

Trinity Church. Long Green.

Families 25; Individuals 100; Sittings 150; Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 4; Church Services; Prayers 40, Sermons 40, Communions 12; Communicants, Number last reported 40; Added 7; Lost 7; Present Number 40; Confirmed 9; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church, value $1,500; Insured for $1,200.

Communion Alms $18.29; All other Contributions $100; Total $118.29.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $85.92; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $7.12; Convocation for Missions $24.25.

Upper Falls. ALFRED J. BARROW, *Rector.*

Trinity Church, Towsontown.

Families 60; Individuals 300; Sittings 450; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 8; Total 12; Burials 10; Catechisings 4; Church Services; Prayers 140, Sermons 140, Communions 13; Communicants, Number last reported 60; Added 53; Lost 2; Present Number 111; Confirmed 20; Marriages 3; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 100.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $24,000; Insured for $16,000; Parsonage, value $6,000; Insured for $3,500.

Communion Alms $87.50; All other Contributions $9,019.39; Total $9,106.89.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $8,325.84; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $135; Committee of Missions $38.48; Committee of Religious Instruction $56.86; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $16.77; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $163.75; Foreign Missions $150.21; Education for the Ministry $44.98; Other Objects $20.

Since August, 1882, I have preached in Lutherville in the afternoon of Sunday. Without any organization, the congregation here have bought an organ, rented a hall, and contributed for all objects over $200.

Towson. W. H. H. POWERS, *Rector.*

BALTIMORE AND HARFORD COUNTIES.

St John's Parish.

Families 45; Individuals 200; Sittings 150; Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 3; Catechisings 30; Church Services; Prayers 50, Sermons 50, Communions 15; Communicants, Number last reported 60; Added 16; Lost 6; Present Number 70; Confirmed 16; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 25.

Church, value $2,000; Insured for $1,200; Parsonage, with 2½ Acres of Land, value $1,500; Insured for $1,500; Endowment, Annual Interest $190.

Communion Alms $19.04; All other contributions $322.76; Total $342.40.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $238.96; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $9.36; Convocation for Missions $14.

Upper Falls. ALFRED J. BARROW, *Rector.*

CALVERT COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families 25; Individuals 125; Sittings 400; Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 4; Church Services; Prayers 40, Sermons 40, Communions 10; Communicants, Lost 1; Present Number 50; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 25.

Church, value $16,000; Insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with 40 Acres of Land, value $2,500; Insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $9,75; All other Contributions $31.50; Total $41.25.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $31.50.

I have sadly to report a decrease in the number of Communicants; this arises mainly from two reasons, constant removals and deaths; family after family, and individuals, one after another, are leaving, and none come in to take their places.

Through the kindness of Henry Williams, Esq., of Baltimore, a son of one of the former Rectors, an insurance has been placed upon the Church, thus assuring the building again, if our venerable building should be destroyed by fire, a matter otherwise unlikely to occur with the great decrease of members and ability.

Sunderland. D. ELLIS WILLES, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish.

Families 50; Individuals 300; Sittings 291; Baptisms, Infants 12; Burials 10; Communicants, Present Number 70; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $15,000; Parsonage, with 14 Acres of Land, $2,000; Insured for $1,600.

Communion Alms $46.07; All other Contributions $31.89; Total $77.96.
Appropriated—Within the Parish, $36.28; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $10.43.

Port Republic. J. M. DASHIELL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 18; Individuals 100; Sittings 200; Church Services; Prayers Morning, Communions Monthly; Communicants, Present Number 46; Marriage 1.

Church, value $3,000; Parsonage, with 80 Acres of Land, value $2,000; Endowment, amount $6,700.

St. Paul's Parish has been vacant for more than a year, during which time the Rev. Dr. Dashiell, Rector of Christ Church, has kindly officiated fortnightly, and thus kept up the religious interest among the parishioners. Having taken charge of this Parish only recently, I am for the present unable to give a full report. The Parish seems to be in a fair condition. The Rectory, which was destroyed by fire last year, is now being rebuilt, and it is hoped, will be ready for occupation towards the fall. It promises to be a large and comfortable residence.

Prince Frederick. LEWIS DELEW, *Rector.*

CARROLL, BALTIMORE AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 3; Total 4; Burial 1; Church Services; Prayers 73, Sermons 69, Communions 9; Communicants, Number last reported 26; Lost 2; Present Number 24; Marriage 1.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $4,000; Insured for $2,450; Parsonage, with 1¾ Acres of Land, value $1,500; Insured for $950; Other Church Property, value $800.

Communion Alms $22.64; All other Contributions $83.17; Total $105.81.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $68.84; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $3.25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $1.25; Other Objects $1.25; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $2.50; Foreign Missions $2.50; Infirm and Aged Clergy Fund $1 25; Other Objects $10.

Sykesville. ROBERT PIGGOT, *Rector.*

CARROLL COUNTY.

Ascension Parish.

Families 50; Individuals 250; Sittings 280; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 19; Total 24; Burials 11; Catechisings 52; Church Services; Prayers

Western Run Parish.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infant 1; Total 2; Church Services; Prayers 69, Sermons 39, Communions 6; Communicants, Number last reported 1 5; Lost 1; Present Nunmber 14; Parochial School, Teachers 2; Scholars 1 11; Sunday School, Teacher 1; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapel 1; not Insured.

Communion Alms $15.36; All other Contributions $135.76; Total $151.12.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $138.27; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $5.85; Committee of Missions $7.

Glyndon. JOHN C. TENNENT, *Rector.*

The Church of the Redeemer.

Families 30; Individuals 175; Sittings 215; Baptisms, Infants 3; Burials 6; Church Services; Prayers 75, Sermons 75, Communions 20; Communicants, Number last reported 105; Lost 17; Present Number 88; Marriages 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church $20,000; Insured for $17,000; Parsonage, with 6¼ Acres of Land, value $11,875; Insured for $7,500; Other Church Property $7,850.

Communion Alms $119.64; All other Contributions $1,809.64; Total $1,929.28.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $1,168.20; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $50; Committee of Missions $135; Committee of Religious Instruction $15; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $45 45; Other Objects $35; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $81 81; Foreign Missions $55; Home Missions for Colored People $10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $15.

Govanstown. GEORGE C. STOKES, *Rector.*

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 15; Total 16; Church Services; Prayers 245 5 Sermons 156, Communions 120; Confirmed 8; Marriages 5.

Baltimore. WILLIAM KIRKUS, *Rector.*

Chapel of the Holy Cross.

Baptisms, Adults 6; Infants 40; Total 46; Burials 15; Catechisings 12; Church Services; Prayers 116, Sermons 109, Communions 58; Communicants, Number last reported 160; Added 50; Lost 26; Present Number 184; Confirmed 41; Marriages 9; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 17; Scholars 165; Books in Sunday School Libraries 342.

Communion Alms $55; All other Contributions $596.60; Total $651.60.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $568.85; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $15; Diocesan Missions $10; Without the Diocese—For Conversion of the Jews, $2.75; Total $27.75.

The sittings are absolutely free to all. The great present want is a lot for the erection of a Chapel for our Mission at Carroll, (a large settlement one mile distant from the Chapel of the Holy Cross.) For the Chapel building $202.54 are already contributed.

Carroll, Baltimore County. BENJ. B. GRISWOLD, *Rector.*

Immanuel Church.

Sittings 280; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 2; Communicants, Present Number 34; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church, value $5,000; Insured; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $1,700; Insured; Parsonage, value $2,400; Insured.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $137.72; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $1.86; Without the Diocese—For Jewish Christian Society $13.20; For Foreign Missions $42.

Glencoe. R. R. MASON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church, Huntingdon.

Families 80; Individuals 400; Sittings 450; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 29; Total 32; Burials 14; Catechisings 37; Church Services; Prayers 355, Sermons 90, Communions 118; Communicants, Number last reported 183; Added 32; Lost 14; Present Number 201; Confirmed 29; Marriages 5; Parochial School, Teachers 2; Scholars 40; Sunday School, Teachers 14; Scholars 138.

Church, value $35,000; Insured for $24,500; Parochial, or Sunday School Building, value $2,000; Insured for $1,500; Parsonage with ¼ Acre of Land, value $7,000; Insured for $3,000; Other Church Property, value $4,000; Endowment, amount $8,000.

Communion Alms $183.10; All other Contributions $1,808.03; Total $1,992.03.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,860.08; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $90; Committee of Missions $15.90; Other Objects $12.50; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $13.55; Total $1,992.03.

Waverly. FRANCIS H. STUBBS, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 2; Communicants 85; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 70.

All Contributions $624.10.

Mt. Washington. JAMES BRYAN PURCELL, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ascension Parish.

Sittings 970; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12; Total 13; Burials 23; Church Services; Prayers 276, Sermons 103, Communions 33; Communicants, Present Number 552; Confirmed 29; Marriages 13; Industrial School, Teachers 17; Scholars 75; Sunday School, Teachers 26; Scholars 275.

Church, with Lot, value $17c,000; Insured for $40,000; Parsonage, with Lot, value $7,700; Insured for $4,000.

Communion Alms $468.32; All other Contributions $7,684.79; Total $8,153.11.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $6,503.62; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $275; Committee of Missions $275; Other Objects $50; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $108.04; Foreign Missions $83.65; Education for the Ministry $172; Other Objects $311.19.

In addition to the above, about $9,000, the proceeds of the sale of some lots belonging to the Parish, was appropriated to extinguishing a mortgage on the Rectory, and to reducing the debt upon the Church building.

The long continued lameness of the Associate Rector from which he is just recovering, has somewhat retarded the work of the Parish. This Report is presented by him, and he must put on record his thanks to the congregation for their patience and indulgence, and to the Assistant Minister for his most faithful labors.

WILLIAM PINKNEY, *Rector*,
JOHN H. ELLIOTT, *Associate Rector*,
Washington. E. H. INGLE, *Assistant Minister*.

Epiphany Parish.

Sittings 1,500; Baptisms, Adults 55; Infants 204; Total 259; Burials 52; Church Services; Prayers 912, Sermons 257, Communions 162; Communicants, Number last reported 1,101; Added 177; Lost 166; Present Number 1,112; Confirmed 107; Marriages 19; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 75; Scholars, 800.

Communion Alms $1,393.67; All other Contributions $20,569.65; Total $21,963.32.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $16,365.77; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $440; Committee of Missions $527.79; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $125; Other Objects $210; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $726.08; Foreign Missions $155.33; Education for the Ministry $210; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund $74.30; For Mission to Jews $53.58.

The money items of this report are from April 1, 1882, to April 1, 1883. All other items from May 1, to May 1.

Washington. WILLIAM PARET, *Rector.*

Grace Church Parish

Families 75; Sittings 300; Communicants 50; Sunday School, Teachers 12; Scholars 100.

Money received up to May 30th, 1883, $1,037.02.

No record was kept during the past year.

FREDERICK C. LEE,
On behalf of the Vestry.

Holy Cross Church.

Families 65; Individuals 400; Sittings 350; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 5; Total 6; Burials 4; Catechisings 35; Church Services; Prayers 300, Sermons 46, Communions 107; Communicants, Number last reported 78; Added 5; Lost 3; Present Number 80; Marriages 4; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church, value $8,000; Insured for $8,000.

Communion Alms $228.90; All other Contributions $434; Total $662.90.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $662.90.

Washington. JAMES A. HARROLD, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Sittings 350; Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 25; Total 30; Burials 6; Catechisings 13; Church Services; Prayers 230, Sermons 151, Communions 30; Communicants, Number last reported 203; Added 71; Lost 16; Present Number 258; Confirmed 32; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 20; Scholars 240.

Church, value $18,000; Insured for $4,000.

Communion Alms $185.61; All other Contributions $7,351.32; Total $7,536.93.

Washington. JOSIAH B. PERRY, *Rector.*

St. James' Parish.

Sittings 75; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 13; Total 15; Burials 5; Catechisings 52; Church Services; Prayers 662, Sermons 90, Communions 159; Communicants, Number last reported 27; Added 19; Lost 5; Present Number 41; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Parochial School, Teachers 4; Scholars 90; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 75.

Total Contributions $1,874.85.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $1,844.01; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $2.78; Without the Diocese—Other Objects $13.06.

Washington. JAMES W. CLARK, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Families 335; Individuals 1,130; Sittings 1,100; Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 62; Total 66; Burials 29; Catechisings monthly; Church Services; Prayers Daily, Sermons 360, Communions weekly and Holy Days; Communicants, Present Number 600; Confirmed 47; Marriages 13; Parochial Schools 3, Teachers 22; Scholars 234; Sunday Schools, 3, Teachers 58; Scholars 441; Church Orphanage, 1 Sister; 5 Teachers; 51 Children.

Church 1; Chapels 2; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings 3; Parsonages 2.

Communion Alms $1,432.77; All other Contributions $21,512.13; Total $22,944.90.

Appropriated—Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $275; Committee of Missions $270.97; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $402; Foreign Missions $94.93.

In the foregoing Report, the items from St. John's and St. Mary's Chapels are of course included. Through the liberality of a few parishioners, a substantial and commodious brick structure was erected last summer in the rear of St. Mary's Chapel (colored,) and here a very flourishing industrial and day school are in operation.

W. A. LEONARD, *Rector*,
J. F. POTTER, } *Assistants.*
F. B. REAZOR, }

Washington.

St. Mark's Parish.

Families 250; Individuals 600; Sittings 300; Baptisms, Infants 18; Burials 14; Catechisings 12; Church Services; Prayers 260, Sermons 140, Communions 40; Communicants, Present Number 115; Confirmed 7; Marriages 8; Sunday School, Teachers 27; Scholars 160.

Church, value $4,000; Insured for $4,000; Other Church Property, a Lot, value $10,000.

Alms for Poor $100; All other Contributions $1,982.61; Total $2,082.61.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $2,511.83; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $5.60; Colored Missionary in Washington $18; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5.40; Other Objects $12.25; Without the Diocese—For Domestic and Foreign Missions $22.53; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society $3.

Washington. A. FLORIDUS STEELE, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families 125; Individuals 525; Sittings 900; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 15; Total 17; Burials 7; Catechisings 52; Church Services; Prayers 150, Sermons 180, Communions 25; Communicants, Number last reported 210; Added 17; Lost 3; Present Number 224; Confirmed 12; Marriages 5; Sunday School, Teachers 14; Scholars 125.

Church, value $20,500; Insured for $3,500; Other Church Property, Lot, $1,150.

Communion Alms $87.32; All other Contributions $385 12; Total, $472.44.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,318.20; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $13.

Washington. ALEX. CRUMMELL, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Sittings 350; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 11; Total 12; Burials 12; Catechisings 34; Church Services; Prayers 362, Sermons 100, Communions 188; Communicants, Number last reported 198; Present Number 225; Confirmed 17; Marriages 4; Sunday School, Teachers 17; Scholars 178.

Church, value $15,000; Insured for $7,600.

Communion Alms $958.64; All other Contributions $2,266.29; Total (including Clergyman's Salary) $4,824.93.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $4,786.54; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $8.39.

Washington. WILLIAM M. BARKER, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 5; Infants 42; Total 47; Burials 51; Marriages 57; Confirmed 25; Communicants, Present number 352.

Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 46; Scholars 423.

Communion Alms $502.47; All other Contributions $3,578.11; Total $4,080.58.

THOS. G. ADDISON, *Rector,*

Washington. DOUGLAS F. FORREST, *Associate Rector.*

Washington Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 14; Infants 48; Total 62; Burials 25; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services; Prayers 335, Sermons 280, Communions 55; Communicants, Number last reported 300; Added 27; Lost 46; Present Number 281; Confirmed 24; Marriages 11; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 33; Scholars 400.

Church, Insured for $8,000; Parsonage, Insured for $3,000; Other Church Property, value $1,500.

Communion Alms $159.79; All other Contributions $962.84; Total $1,122.63.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $548.66; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $85; Committee of Missions $40; Other Objects $60; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $30; Foreign Missions $10; Other Objects $15.

The work in this Parish continues very encouraging, and gives good promise of permanency and stability.

Washington. CHARLES D. ANDREWS, *Rector.*

Parish of the Incarnation.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 13; Total 15; Burials 15; Catechisings 33; Church Services, Prayers 251, Sermons 81, Communions 139; Confirmed 23; Communicants, Present Number 350; Marriages 7; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 26; Scholars 158.

Church 1; Chapel 1.

Communion Alms $126.73; All other Contributions $3,149.99; Total $3,276.72.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $2,672.69; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $40; Committee of Missions $21.39; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $17.07; Colored Work $23; Bishop Whittingham Memorial Church $5; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $278.61; Foreign Missions $42.70; General Theological Seminary $23.46; Am. Ch. Building Fund $7.54; N. Y. Bible and C. P. B. Society $18.53.

Washington. I. L. TOWNSEND, *Rector.*

Christ Church Parish.

Families 135; Individuals 700; Sittings 930; Baptisms, Infants 7; Burials 18; Catechisings every Sunday; Church Services; Prayers 174, Sermons 145, Communions 22; Communicants, Number last reported 359; Added 16; Lost 17; Present Number 358; Confirmed 8; Marriages 6; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 35; Scholars 334.

Church, value $35,000; Insured for $22,000; Parsonage, value $6,000; Insured for $5.000.

Communion Alms $226.01; All other Contributions $4,978.10; Total $5,204.11.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $3,060.82; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $125; Committee of Missions $200; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $25; Other Objects $1,189; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $100; Foreign Missions $100; Education for the Ministry $303; Other Objects $101.29; Total $5,204.11.

Washington. ALBERT R. STUART, *Rector.*

Georgetown Parish.

Sittings 900; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 19; Total 20; Burials 14; Catechisings 21; Church Services; Prayers 163, Sermons 97, Communions 43; Communicants, Number last reported 299; Added 37; Lost 34; Present Number 302; Confirmed 19; Marriages 9; Sunday School, Teachers 21; Scholars 170.

Church 1; Parochial, or Sunday School Building 1; Total value of Property $43,000; Insured for $20,000.

Communion Alms $402.58; All other Contributions $3,510.17; Total $3,912.75.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $2,081.76; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $125; Committee of Missions $127.98; Committee of Religious Instruction $10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $25; Other Objects $10; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $75.07; Foreign Missions $75.06; Education for the Ministry $46; Home Missions for Colored People $24; Other Objects $70.39.

Washington. JOHN S. LINDSAY, *Rector.*

Grace Parish.

Families 90; Individuals 350; Sittings 450; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 13; Total 15; Burials 17; Catechisings in Sunday School Weekly, in Church Monthly; Church Services; Communions 12; Communicants, Number last reported 89; Added 8; Lost 1; Present Number 96; Confirmed 8; Marriages 5; Parochial School, Teachers 5; Scholars 44; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 14; Scholars 150.

Church, value $20,000; Insured for $3,500.

Communion Alms $18.97; All other Contributions $604.51; Total $623.48.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $523.19; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Other Objects $1.02; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $25.02.

Washington. ROBERT M. BAKER, *Rector.*

Anacostia Parish.

Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 12; Total 14; Confirmed 8; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Church Services; Prayers 100, Sermons 80, Communions 20; Catechisings 12; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 40; Communicants, Present Number 65.

Washington. JOHN M. E. McKEE, *Rector.*

Rock Creek Parish.

Families 50; Individuals 300; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 14; Total 16; Burials 38; Catechisings in Sunday School; Church Services; Prayers 150, Sermons 150, Communions 24; Communicants, Number last reported 103; Added 27; Lost 16; Present Number 114; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 80.

Church, value $20,000; Insured for $15,000; Parsonage, with 100 Acres of Land, value $12,000; Insured for $1,000; Endowment, amount $2,500.

Communion Alms $372.94; All other Contributions $297.16; Total $670.10.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $297; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $37.50; Committee of Missions $70; Committee of Religious Instruction $12; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $80; Other Objects $17.94; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $25; Foreign Missions $20; Education for the Ministry $40; Home Missions for Colored People $20; Other Objects $38.

Washington. JAMES ALBERT BUCK, *Rector.*

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MONTGOMERY CO.

St. Alban's Parish.

Families 42; Individuals 160; Sittings 275; Baptisms, Infants 8; Burials 5; Church Services; Prayers 186, Sermons 108, Communions 76; Communicants, Number last reported 63; Added 6; Lost 1; Present Number 68; Confirmed 5; Marriage 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 46.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $7,800; Insured.

Total Contributions $566.28.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $566.28; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $8.07.

West Washington. NEILSON FALLS, *Rector.*

FREDERICK COUNTY.

All Saints' Parish.

Families 170; Individuals 600; Sittings 700; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 13; Total 16; Burials 19; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services Prayers and Sermons twice Sunday, and Wednesday Evening, Communions Monthly and on Church Festivals; Communicants, Added 14; Lost 18; Present Number 217; Confirmed 12; Marriages 11; Orphanage Teachers 2; Scholars 12; Sunday School, Teachers 25; Scholars 150.

Church, value $25,000; Insured; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $5,000; Insured; Parsonage, value $5,000; Insured.

Communion Alms $127.55; All other Contributions $1,364.74; Total $1,492.29.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $624.86; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $130.56; Committee of Missions $75.18; Other Objects $72 80; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $87.65; Foreign Missions $379.15; Education for the Ministry $37.71; Other Objects $84.38.

Frederick City. OSBORNE INGLE, *Rector.*

Catoctin Parish.

Sittings 300; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 21; Total 23; Burials 3; Church Services; Prayers 188, Communions 5; Communicants, Number last reported 10; Added 12; Lost 2; Present Number 20; Confirmed 5; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 100.

Chapel, value $1,200; Insured for $1,000; Parsonage, with 7¼ Acres of Land, value $1,000; Insured for $500.

All Contributions $417,95.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $362.39.

Catoctin Furnace. ERNEST McGILL, *Minister.*

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 25; Individuals 100; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 5; Total 7; Burials 4; Church Services; Prayers 54, Sermons 59, Communions 10; Communicants, Number last reported 40; Added 15; Lost 3; Present Number 52; Confirmed 5; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 25.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $4,500; Endowment, amount $238; Annuity 0.

Communion Alms $12.44; All other Contributions $1,771.80; Total $1784.24.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $1,750; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $20.04.

This Parish has been in existence now about 40 years. During all that time it never had a resident Rector until within the year now reported. It has been an appanage to one of the neighboring Parishes, and had such ministrations and pastoral care as that would allow, though being entirely rural, some eleven miles in length by five in breadth, with bad roads, the misfortune of such a state of things was even greater than it must of necessity be at the best.

Thanks be to God, the eleven months now of the present Rectorship show good feeling returning and increasing, regular services notwithstanding much unfavorable weather, and a larger number of Communicants than ever before reported. Beside this, another Church, long needed for the convenience of those living in the eastern end of the Parish, well conducted and beautiful to the eye, both within and without, has been begun, built and occupied within seven months, and almost paid for. A very little of the help which other Maryland Churchmen are always "glad to distribute" in such cases, will make it ready for consecration within the year from the laying of the first foundation stone.

Point of Rocks. THOMAS SCOTT BACON, *Rector.*

Grace Church and Zion Parish.

Baptisms, Infants 15; Burials 8; Catechisings 12; Church Services; Sermons twice every Sunday; Communicants, Number last reported 70; Added 8; Lost 7; Present Number 71; Confirmed 7; Marriages 6; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church, value $5,000; Insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with 5 Acres of land, value $1,500.

Communion Alms $26.84; All other Contributions $87.60; Total $114.44.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $49.50; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $52.62.

Measures have been taken for the erection of a Church about 10 miles from this place, and there is every prospect of the walls being completed before the ensuing fall.

New Market. JAMES STEPHENSON, *Rector.*

... WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

... Parish.

... is no report for 1883, so the report ... the printing of the Journal for that ... are included in the summary. SEC. ... communicants last reported 98; Died ... Parsonage, Church and Chapel, ... Diocesan Missions $25; Episcopal and ... Clergymen $20.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL.

... COUNTY.

... Parish.

... Baptisms, Adults 2; Infants 3; ... Services: Prayers 65, Sermons 61, Com- ... Present Number 22; Marriage 1; Sunday ... Other Church Property, value ... Parish $152.35; Within the Diocese—For ... Without the Diocese—For Mission to Jews ...

... HERBERT ASSHETON, *Rector*.

... COUNTY.

... Parish

... Baptisms, Adults 4; Infants 6; ... Sunday; Church Services; Prayers ... Communicants, Number last reported ... Present Number 70; Confirmed 9; Marriages 5; ... Scholars 20; Sunday School, Teachers 3; ... $3,000, Insured for $3,500; Parsonage, with ... $3,000, Insured for $3,000. ... Other Contributions $125.26; Total $159.55; ... Parish $37.08; Within the Diocese—For Com- ... Committee of Missions $20; Committee of Religious ... Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $2; Other ... Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $2; Foreign ...

EDWARD A. COLBURN, *Rector*.

Deer Creek Parish.

Families 60; Individuals 300; Sittings 450; Baptisms, Adults 9; Infants 12; Total 21; Burials 15; Church Services; Prayers 159, Sermons 159, Communions 22; Communicants, Number last reported 70; Added 14; Lost 2; Present Number 82; Confirmed 12; Marriages 3; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 9; Scholars 130.

Churches 3; value $17,000; Insured for $7,200; Parsonage, with 5 Acres of Land, value $1,500.

Total Contributions $270.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $160; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $20; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $5.

Darlington. E. W. WROTH, *Rector.*

St. George's Parish.

Families 30; Individuals 115; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 12; Total 13; Burials 8; Catechisings occasionally; Church Services; Prayers 100, Sermons 100, Communions 15; Communicants, Number last reported 44; Added 7; Lost 9; Present Number 42; Confirmed 7; Marriages 8; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 30.

Church, value $6,000; Insured; Parsonage, with 1 Acre of Land, value $2,000; Insured; Endowment, amount $8,000.

Communion Alms $44.81; All other Contributions $944.89; Total $989.70.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $852.17; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $23.51; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $18.11; Other Objects $5; Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $11; Foreign Missions $11.

Perryman's. CHARLES E. BUCK, *Rector.*

Havre-de-Grace Parish.

Families 63; Individuals 180; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Infants 22; Burials 14; Catechisings 10; Church Services; Prayers without address 7, Sermons 252, Communions 38; Communicants, Added 13; Lost 7; Present Number 84; Confirmed 10; Marriages 7; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 70.

Church, value $5,500; Parsonage, value $2,500.

Communion Alms $40.58; All other Contributions $341.04; Total $381.62.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $600; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $3; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $10.

Havre de Grace. H. BALDWIN DEAN, *Rector.*

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Christ Church, Rock Spring.

Families 30; Individuals 150; Sittings 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 8; Total 9; Burials 4; Catechisings 20; Church Services; Prayers 59, Sermons 50, Communions 13; Communicants, Number last reported 57; Added 11; Lost 2; Present Number 66; Confirmed 8; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 50.

Church, value $3,000; Insured for $2,200; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, Sexton's House, &c., value $500; Insured for $300.

Communion Alms $22.90; All other Contributions $200; Total $222.90.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $490; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $21.18; Committee of Religious Instruction $11.72; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5.25; Other Objects $64.75.

Bel-Air. JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

Emmanuel Church.

Families 26; Individuals 125; Sittings 225; Baptisms, Infants 9; Burials 8; Catechisings 25; Church Services; Prayers 153, Sermons 95, Communions 14; Communicants, Number last reported 47; Added 10; Lost 12; Present Number 45; Confirmed 9; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 60.

Church, value $6,000; Insured for $3,000; Parsonage, with 1 Acre of Land, value $3,000; Insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $26.67; All other Contributions $304.32; Total [probably including salary, SEC.] $930.99.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $819.27; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $37.14; Committee of Religious Instruction $8.80; Other Objects $31.38; Without the Diocese—For Education for the Ministry $5; Other Objects $4.40.

Bel-Air. JAMES B. CRAIGHILL, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Church.

Families 30; Individuals 109; Sittings 200; Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 5; Communicants, Added 4; Lost 4; Present Number 76; Confirmed 5; Marriage 1.

Church, value $7,000; Insured.

Communion Alms $187.24; Woman's Association $146.45; All other Contributions $179.25; Total $512.94.

Appropriated—Within the Parish—$154.25; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $35; Committee of Religious Instruction $10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $10; Church Home $10; Colored People $10; Other Objects $22.44; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $24.50; Foreign Missions $24.50; Indian Missions $20; General Theological Seminary $10; Missions for Jews $10; Other Objects $147.25; Total $512.94.

Emmorton. WM. FRANCIS BRAND, *Rector.*

HOWARD COUNTY.

Grace Church.

Families 30; Individuals 250; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Infants 12; Burials 10; Catechisings nearly every Sunday; Church Services (since Jan. 14th, 1883); Prayers 76, Sermons 47, Communions 6; Communicants, Number last reported 108; Lost 1; Present Number 107; Marriages 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 10; Scholars 59.

Church and Chapel, value $5,000; Insured for $4,500; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $500; Insured for $500; Parsonage, with 19 Acres of Land, value $5,000; Insured for $3,000.

Communion Alms $113.17; All other Contributions $640.30; Total $753.47.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $2,452.87; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $14.05; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $36; For Mission to Jews $3.87.

St. Denis. W. DUDLEY POWERS, *Rector.*

Mount Calvary Church

Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 2; Marriage 1; Confirmed 2; Communicants 25.

Appropriated to Diocesan Missions $21.59; Convention Fund $8; Objects within the cure $15.88; Total Contributions $45.47.

Value of Church Property, insured, $2,000.

Brookeville. O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. John's Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 7; Total 8; Burials 11; Communions once in every month and on the greater Festivals; Sermons in Church and in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in Jonestown, 78; Marriages 3; Communicants, last reported 60; Lost 2; Added 3; Present Number 61; Sittings 350.

Church and Rectory, value $20,000.

Communion Alms $178.39; Individual Subscriptions for Church Work and Missions $387; From other Sources $1,562.47; Total Contributions, (including salary) $2,127.86.

Disbursements—Rector's Salary $1,200, (with Rectory and glebe of 14 Acres;) Sexton $144; Other Expenses within the Parish, $188.69; Total $1,532.69. Within the Diocese—Convention and Episcopate $60; Disabled Clergy $40; Religious Instruction $40; Diocesan Missions $125.55; Other Objects $101.15; Total $366.70. Without the Diocese—Domestic Missions $82; Foreign Missions $40; Home Missions for Colored People $50; Other Objects $16; Total $188; Balance in Treasurer's hands $29.78; Balance from Communion Alms $10.69.

Ellicott City. HALL HARRISON, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 3; Total 4; Burials 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants 35.

Appropriated to Diocesan Missions $13.19; Convention Fund $5; Objects within the Parish $80.51; Total $98.70. Besides these Contributions, about $200 were raised and appropriated for new sittings, Chancel chairs, &c., for the Church.

Value of Church property, insured, $2,500.

The Church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pinkney, on the 30th November, 1882.

Brookeville. O. HUTTON, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Church.

Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 2; Catechisings 14; Church Services; Prayers 259, Sermons 158, Communions 95; Communicants, Number last reported 93; Added 10; Lost 10; Present Number 93; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 59.

Church, value $1,500; Insured for $1,500; Parsonage, value $2,500; Insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $77.51; All other Contributions $392.67; Total $470.18.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $324.58; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $20; Committee of Religious Instruction $2.30; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $2; For the Jews $4.79; Other Objects $5; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $4; Total $392.67.

R. ANDREWES POOLE, *Rector.*

HOWARD AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

Queen Caroline Parish.

Families 11; Individuals 54; Sittings 100; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burials 4; Communicants, Number last reported 17; Present Number 18; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 20.

Church, value $2,000; Parsonage $2,000.

Communion Alms $16.19; All other Contributions $84.83; Total $101.02.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $33.71; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $10; Committee of Missions $10; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5.63; Other Objects $3.23; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $15.13; Foreign Missions $15.14.

Guilford. OGLE MARBURY, *Rector.*

Trinity Parish.

Families 100; Individuals 500; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 2; Church Services; Prayers 104, Sermons 104, Communions 12; Communicants, Number last reported 91; Present Number 91; Marriages 2; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 7; Scholars 120.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $4,000; Insured; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $800; Insured; Parsonage, with 5 Acres of Land, value $3,000; Insured.

Communion Alms $121.37; All other Contributions $277.67; Total $399.04.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $171.85; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $29.75; Committee of Religious Instruction $7.08; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $3.76; Other Objects $5; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $33.04; Foreign Missions $29.29; Education for the Ministry $16.71; Other Objects $30.

Dorsey. WM. F. GARDNER, *Rector.*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Prince George's Parish.

Families 40; Baptisms, Infants 6; Burials 5; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services; Sermons Sunday Mornings at Rockville; Evenings at Gaithersburg, Weekly Lenten and Festival Service with Lectures, Communions Monthly; Communicants, Number last reported 81; Added 4; Lost 2; Present Number 83; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 60.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $3,000; Insured for $3,000; Parsonage, with ⅓ Acre of Land, value 2,000; Insured for $1,500; Endowment, amount $500.

Communion Alms $40.27; All other Contributions $118.82; Total $159.09.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $197.75; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $12.55.

New Church at Gaithersburg will be ready for consecration during the summer.

Sligo. R. TEMPLEMAN BROWN, *Rector.*

St. Bartholomew's Parish.

Families 40; Individuals 300; Sittings 280; Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 13; Total 14; Burials 7; Church Services; Prayers Fortnightly; Communicants, Number last reported 77; Added 4; Lost 1; Present Number 80; Confirmed 4; Marriage 1; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 40.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $3,000.

Communion Alms $11.53; All other Contributions $154.03; Total $165.56.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $99.98; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $12.50; Committee of Missions $19.66; Other Objects $9.21; Without the Diocese—For Education for the Ministry $2.68.

Brookeville. WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St John's Church.

Families 50; Individuals 220; Sittings 150; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 11; Total 14; Burials 5; Church Services; Prayers regularly, Communions 14; Communicants, Number last reported 74; Added 12; Lost 1; Present Number 85; Confirmed 12; Marriages 2; Sunday School, Teachers 7; Scholars 45.

Church, value $3,000; Insured; Parsonage, with 4 Acres of Land, value $2,700; Insured.

Communion Alms $40.40; All other Contributions $228.60; Total $269.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $134.07; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $23.69; Other Objects $12.42; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $1.40; Education for the Ministry $6.52; Other Objects $5.25.

Brookeville. WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

St. Peter's Parish.

Families 50; Individuals 250; Sittings 400; Baptisms, Adults 3; Infants 8; Total 11; Burials 5; Catechisings Monthly; Prayers 123, Sermons 112, Communions 23; Communicants, Number last reported 96; Added 17; Lost 5; Present Number 108; Confirmed 14; Marriages 5; Sunday Schools 2, Teachers 12; Scholars 45.

Church, value $4,000; Insured for $1,500; Parsonage, with 3 Acres of Land, value $2,900; Insured for $1,500.

Communion Alms $41.18; All other Contributions $359.93; Total $401.11.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $277.83; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $41.13; Convocation of Washington $16.55; Without the Diocese—For the Jews $4.42.

Poolesville. HENRY THOMAS, *Rector.*

Silver Spring Parish.

Families 138; Individuals 690; Sittings 700; Baptisms, Infants 34; Burials 12; Catechisings as often as practicable; Church Services; Prayers 260, Sermons 260, Communions 72; Communicants, Number last reported 233; Added 17; Lost 10; Present Number 240; Confirmed 17; Marriage 1; Sunday Schools 4; Teachers 22; Scholars 119.

Church 1; Chapels 3; value $7,800; Insured for $4,666.23; Parochial, or Sunday School Buildings, value $450; Insured for $300; Parsonage, with 4 Acres of Land, value $3,700; Insured for $2,466; Other Church Property, value $750.

Communion Alms $148.43; All other Contributions $1,319.28; Total $1,467.71.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,223.95; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $49.08; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $8.25; Other Objects $8.

At the Parish Church a permanent fence has been built around the cemetery, now consecrated by the Bishop. The Chapel of St. Mark's has been very tastefully painted, and a God's acre for burial purposes set apart there. At St. John's (Norwood), through the liberality of a lady, some substantial improvements have been added.

Sligo. JAMES B. AVIRETT, *Rector.*

St. Luke's Church.

Families 20; Individuals 120; Sittings 150; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 4; Total 5; Burial 1; Church Services; Prayers Fortnightly; Communicants, Number last reported 26; Added 7; Present Number 33; Confirmed 7; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 26.

Church, value $1,200; Insured.

Communion Alms $3.02; All other Contributions $32.40; Total $35.42.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $2.76; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $7.50; Committee of Missions $9.14; Other Objects $3.

Brookeville. WM. H. LAIRD, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY.

Holy Trinity Parish.

Families 75; Individuals 380; Sittings 400; Baptisms, Infants 18; Burials 6; Catechisings occasionally; Church Services; Prayers and Sermons on Sundays and Great Festivals, Communions about twice a month; Communicants, Number last reported 160; Added 16; Lost 3; Present Number 173; Confirmed 17; Marriages 3; Sunday School, Teachers 3; Scholars 20.

Church 1; Chapel 1; Insured for $1,500; Rectory, with 29½ Acres of Land, value $4,000; Not insured.

Communion Alms $25.84; All other Contributions $134.93; Total $160.77.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $117.09; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $31.68; Other Objects $12; Total $160.77.

Collington. HARVEY STANLEY, *Rector.*

Queen Anne's Parish.

Families 100; Individuals 500; Sittings 300; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 23; Total 24; Burials 13; Church Services; Prayers 80, Sermons 80, Communions 39; Communicants, Number last reported 111; Added

14; Lost 7; Present Number 118; Confirmed 14; Marriages 3; Sunday School, Teacher 1; Scholars 40.

Church, value $5,000; Parsonage, with 4 Acres of Land, value $3,500; Insured for $2,200.

Communion Alms $32; All other Contributions $98; Total $130.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $78; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $31.50; Committee of Missions $20.50.

Leeland. WILLIAM C. BUTLER, *Rector.*

St. John's Parish.

Families 130; Individuals 575; Sittings 600; Baptisms, Infants 26; Burials 13; Communicants, Number last reported 238; Added 25; Lost 5; Present Number 258; Confirmed 20; Marriages 4.

Church 1; Chapels 2; value $11,500; Insured for $3,075; Parsonage, with 25 Acres of Land, value $2,137; Insured for $1,425.

Communion Alms $37.39; All other Contributions $501.24; Total $538.63.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $479.05; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $34.58.

Oxon Hill. W. L. HYLAND, *Rector.*

St. Matthew's Parish.

Families 80; Individuals 400; Sittings 300 without St. Matthew's; Baptisms, Infants 13; Burials 11; Catechisings every Sunday; Church Services; Prayers 130, Sermons 130, Communions 35; Communicants, Number last reported 102; Added 5; Lost 6; Present Number 101; Marriages 3; Sunday Schools 2, Teachers 10; Scholars 75.

Church 1; Chapel 2; value $6,000; Insured for $4,500; Parsonage, with 3 Acres of Land, value $2,500; Insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $152.97; All other Contributions $432.18; Total (including Clergyman's Salary,) $1,545.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $436.49; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $31.15; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $35; Foreign Missions $40.69; Mission to Jews $11.42.

Bladensburg. JOHN B. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

REPORT OF WM. BRAYSHAW, MISSIONARY IN ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH.

Average attendance last Summer 60, Winter 20.

Baptisms 13; Burials 3; Catechisings 20; Services; Prayers 51, Sermons 50, Communions 3; Confirmed 14; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 32.

Communion Alms $16.18; All other Contributions $278; Total $294.18.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $260; Within the Diocese—For Committee of Missions $10; Committee of Religious Instruction $2; Other Objects $6.

St. Paul's Parish.

Families 145; Individuals 760; Sittings 700; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 61; Total 62; Burials 19; Catechisings 21; Church Services; Prayers 222, Sermons 222, Communions 52; Communicants, Number last reported 374; Added 3; Lost 10; Present Number 367; Marriages 9; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 15; Scholars 148.

Church 1; Chapels 3; value $10,000; Not insured; Parsonage with 8 Acres of Land, value $5,000; Not insured; Other Church Property, value $200.

Communion Alms $80; All other Contributions $680; Total $760.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,110; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $25; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $11; Foreign Missions $11.

C. I. LAROCHE, *Rector.*

Aquasco. JOS. G. BRYANT, *Assistant.*

St. Thomas' Parish.

Sittings 300; Baptisms, Infants 20; Burials 12; Communicants, Number last reported 113; Lost 7; Present Number 106; Marriages 7; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 56.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $6,000; Insured for $1,800; Parsonage with 20 Acres of Land.

Communion Alms $23.80; All other Contributions $90; Total $113.80.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $53.80; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $25; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5.

Croom. SAMUEL R. GORDON, *Rector.*

Zion Parish.

Sittings 150; Baptisms, Infants 4; Burials 6; Communicants, Number last reported 41; Confirmed 15; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church, value $5,500; Insured for $3,500.

Communion Alms $7.24; All other Contributions $393.14; Total $400.38.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $285; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $14.75; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $3.50; Other Objects $14.55; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $5.25.

Parish vacant since March 15th, 1883, the Rector elect, Rev. Augustine J. Smith, not yet having assumed charge.

MAREEN D. HUMES, *Register.*

Epiphany Church.

Families 50; Individuals 250; Sittings 250; Baptisms, Infants 53; Burials 27; Catechisings 40; Church Services; Prayers 115, Sermons 110, Communions 3; Communicants, Number last reported 45; Added 6; Lost 5;

Present Number 46; Confirmed 6; Marriages 4; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 90.

Church, value $2,500; Insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with 1¾ Acres of Land, value $2,500; Insured for $2,000.

Communion Alms $12.06; All other Contributions $969.96; Total $982.02.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $942.96; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $10; Committee of Religious Instruction $2.

MEYER LEWIN, *Rector*,
Forestville. WM. BRAYSHAW, *Assistant.*

Trinity Church.

Families 55; Individuals 300; Sittings 350; Burials 7; Catechisings as often as practicable; Communicants, Number last reported 90; Added 9; Lost 3; Total 96; Marriages 2; Sunday Schools, 2, Teachers 7; Scholars 76.

Church, value $8,000; Insured for $3,500; Parsonage, with 18 Acres of Land, value $3,500; Insured for $2,500; Other Church Property $500.

Communion Alms $87.71; All other Contributions $575.78; Total $663.49.

Appropriated within the Parish—$556; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $20; Other Objects $35.50; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $17.77; Foreign Missions $5.

Upper Marlborough. MEYER LEWIN, *Rector.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTIES.

St. Philip's Parish.

Families 60; Individuals 200; Baptisms 19; Burial 1; Catechisings 43; Church Services; Prayers 48, Sermons 47, Communions 11; Communicants, Number last reported 130, including Annapolis Junction and Saint Mary's; Added 3; Present Number 92, at Laurel alone; Confirmed 3; Marriage 1; Sunday School. Teachers 3; Scholars 40.

Church, value $4,000; Insured for $3,000; Parsonage, with ¼ Acre, value $800; Insured for $500.

Communion Alms $21.56; All other Contributions $15.60; Total $37.16.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $475; Within the Diocese—$15.60.

L. P. CRONMILLER, *Register.*

PRINCE GEORGE'S AND CHARLES COUNTIES.

St. John's Parish.

Families 76; Individuals 300; Sittings 350; Baptisms, Infants 23; Burials 9; Church Services; Prayers 49, Sermons 54, Communions 14; Communicants, Number last reported 134; Added 27; Lost 8; Present Number 153; Confirmed 24; Marriages 3.

Churches 2, value $5,000; Not insured; Parsonage, with 6 Acres of Land, value $2,000; Not insured.

Communion Alms $31.24; All other Contributions $97.70; Total $128.94.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $57.86; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $15; Bishop's Collections $15.21; Washington Convocation $20.87; Without the Diocese—For Foreign Missions $1; For Domestic Missions $1; For Mission to Jews $3.

Not being able to get the children together for Catechisings openly in Church, or for Sunday School instruction, I have done the next best thing; I have sent by mail to every family the monthly issue of Sunday School Leaflets and Teacher's Assistant, published by T. Whittaker, with the hope of converting every family into a Sunday School, and every parent into a Sunday School Teacher.

Accokeek. JOHN TOWLES, *Rector.*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

All Faith Parish.

Families 71; Individuals 375; Sittings 575; Baptisms, Infants 14; Burials 9; Catechisings occasionally; Church Services; Prayers 100, Sermons 90, Communions 15; Communicants, Number last reported 217; Added 15; Lost 15; Present Number 217; Confirmed 14; Marriages 4; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 30.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $11,200; Insured for $3,000; Parsonage, with 100 Acres of Land, value $2,000; Insured for $1,600.

Communion Alms $63.37; All other Contributions $758; Total $821.37.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $810; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $14.84; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $2.61; For Foreign Missions $5.60.

Mechanicsville. J. W. CHESLEY, *Rector.*

King and Queen Parish.

Families 100; Individuals 400; Sittings 500; Baptisms, Infants 21; Burials 19; Catechisings 11; Church Services; Prayers 87, Sermons 85, Communions 23; Communicants, Added 13; Lost 9; Present Number 230; Confirmed 13; Sunday School, Teachers 4; Scholars 26.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $16,100; Parsonage, with 300 Acres, value $3,500; Endowment, amount $900.

Communion Alms $52.75; Total Contributions $742.40.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $1,199.65; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $25; Committee of Missions $31; Other Objects $17; Without the Diocese—Education for the Ministry $5; Other Objects $14.70.

The Communicants now reported do not correspond with the Journal of last year; but after a thorough canvass of the Parish, the number is now correct. Owing to the many repairs we have been forced to put upon

the two Churches, we have been unable to make as large outside appropriations as we desire.

Death has robbed us of some of our oldest, truest and best members, so that we can say the whole Parish is in deepest mourning.

Chaptico. J. GIBSON GANTT, *Rector.*

St. Andrew's Parish.

Families 69; Individuals 377; Sittings 500; Baptisms, Infants 5; Burials 6; Catechisings 5; Church Services; Prayers 73, Sermons 45, Communions 11; Communicants, Number last reported 141; Added 7; Lost 7; Present Number 141; Marriage 1; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 2; Scholars 52.

Church 1; Chapels 2; value $6,000; Insured for $2,000; Other Church Property, value $1,500.

Communion Alms $8.80; All other Contributions $67.86; Total $76.66.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $73.41; Within the Diocese—For all Objects $3.25.

Leonardtown. MAURICE HAMILTON VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

St. Mary's Parish.

Families 59; Individuals 229; Sittings 500; Baptisms, Infants 18; Burials 8; Catechisings 13; Church Services; Prayers 97, Sermons 93, Communions 30; Communicants, Number last reported 85; Added 9; Lost 7; Present Number 87; Confirmed 8; Marriages 2; Sunday Schools 2, Teachers 4; Scholars 26.

Church 1; Chapel 1; value $4,000; Parsonage, with 4 Acres of Land, value $2,500.

Communion Alms $79.16; All other Contributions $546.49; Total $625.65.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $269.58; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $20; Committee of Missions $49.07; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $4; Foreign Missions $2.50; Mission to the Jews $2.50.

St. Mary's City. JOHN B. GRAY, *Rector.*

William and Mary Parish.

Families 37; Individuals 186; Sittings 200; Baptisms, Infant 1; Burial 1; Church Services; Prayers 7, Sermons 7, Communions 4; Communicants, Number last reported 66; Lost 1; Present Number 65.

Church, value $2,000; Parsonage, value $3,500; Other Church Property, value $300.

Communion Alms $11.89; All other Contributions $1.26; Total $13.15.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $13.15.

Leonardtown. MAURICE HAMILTON VAUGHAN, *Rector.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

St. John's Parish.

Baptisms 19; Burials 11; Confirmed 17; Communicants, 201; Sunday Schools 3; Scholars 200; Marriages 6; Contributions $1,475.94.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, *Hagerstown.*

Baptisms, Adults 1; Infants 18; Total 19; Burials 11; Catechisings 10; Church Services, Prayers 200, Sermons 155, Communions 67; Communicants, Number last reported 159; Added 32; Confirmed 13; Families 85; Individuals 450; Marriages 6; Sunday Schools 3; Teachers 25; Scholars 169; Sittings 650.

Church and Chapel, value $56,000; Insured for $21,000.

Communion Alms $213.09; All other Contributions $1,014,56; Total $1,227.65.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $946.71; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $100; Committee of Missions $25; Committee of Religious Instruction $5; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $14; Other Objects $20; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $23.35; For Foreign Missions $31.47; Missions for Colored People $10; For Clergy Relief Fund $12.30; Other Objects $41.32.

ST. ANNE'S CHAPEL.

Catechisings, alternate Sundays; Church Services, twice alternate Sundays, Wednesday and Friday, Advent and Lent, Sermons 60, Communions once a month, Christmas and Easter; Families 8; Individuals 50; Communicants, Number last reported 15; Added 6; Present Number 21; Sunday School, Teachers 5; Scholars 33.

Communion Alms $12.43; All other Contributions $235.86; $100 was given by one not a member of the Congregation.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $239.58; Without the Parish—For Committee of Missions $5; Convocation $3.53; Church Society for promoting Christianity among the Jews $1.50.

The Report from the Mission at Williamsport is included in that from the Parish Church.

The Rev. Francis J. Clayton continues his official ministry at St. Anne's, Smithsburg, and at Williamsport. A fund at the latter point has been started towards the erection of a Chapel—a most urgent need here.

W. A. MITCHELL, *Rector,*
FRANCIS J. CLAYTON, *Assistant.*

St. Andrew's Church.

Families 34; Individuals 105; Sittings 150; Baptisms, Adult 1; Infants 4; Total 5; Burials 8; Catechisings, once a Month, 12; Church Services;

Prayers 186, Sermons 128, Communions 21; Communicants, Number last reported 43; Added 7; Lost 2; Present Number 48; Confirmed 7; Marriage 1; Parochial School, Teachers 1; Scholars 20; Sunday Schools 2; Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church, value $1,500; Insured for $1,500; Parochial School Building, value $500; Insured for $500; Parsonage $1,150; Insured for $1.150; Other Church Property, value $350.

Communion Alms $18; All other Contributions $1,621.80; Total $1,639.80.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $1,606.93; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $10.25; Committee of Missions $22.62; Total $1,639.80.

I would furthermore report that during the past year, I have held regular services at Indian Spring and the Four Locks, all of which services have been well attended.

I sadly need a neat Chapel at each of these points. In addition to my regular work as Rector, I have taught a Day School, and this too in course of time will be of infinite service to the Church. Through the liberality of friends, I have been enabled to purchase a neat, comfortable and complete School Room and Rectory.

Clear Spring. COUPLAND R. PAGE, *Rector.*

St. Mark's Church.

Families 10; Individuals 40; Sittings 120; Baptisms, Infants 2; Burial 1; Church Services, Prayers 42, Sermons 40, Communions 13; Communicants, Number last reported 18; Added 2; Lost 2; Present Number 18; Confirmed 1; Sunday School, Teachers 6; Scholars 60.

Church, value $2,000; Insured for $1,500; 2½ Acres of Land, value $250.

Communion Alms $119.59; All other Contributions $61; Total $180.59.

Appropriated—Within the Parish, $74; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $15; Committee of Missions $26.40; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $5.32; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $11.74. Foreign Missions $9.85; Deaf and Dumb $3.68; Sufferers by Flood $24; Total $95.99.

Hagerstown. HENRY EDWARDS, *Rector.*

St. Paul's Church.

Families 15; Individuals 60; Baptisms, Infant 1; Church Services; Prayers 42, Sermons 42, Communions 12; Communicants, Number last reported 25; Added 5; Lost 7; Present Number 23; Confirmed 7; Sunday School, Teachers 8; Scholars 70.

Church, value $5,000.

Communion Alms $23.71; All other Contributions $158.85; Total $182.56.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $141.01; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $10; Committee of Missions $16.79; Fund for Superannuated and Disabled Clergy $6.14; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $3.32; Foreign Missions $2.86; Other Objects $2.44.

Hagerstown. HENRY EDWARDS, *Missionary.*

St. Thomas' Church.

Families 39; Individuals 200; Sittings 350; Baptisms, Infants 18; Burials 10; Catechisings Monthly; Church Services; Prayers 150, Sermons 135, Communions 12; Communicants, Lost 7; Present Number 120; Marriages 3; Sunday School, Teachers 10; Scholars 120.

Church, value $3,300; Insured for $2,000; Parsonage, with ½ Acre of Land, value $1,200.

Communion Alms $24.14; Amount raised for Repairs, &c. $155.44; Total $179.58.

Appropriated—Within the Parish $484.04; Within the Diocese—For Convention Fund $30; Committee of Missions $11.31; Without the Diocese—For Domestic Missions $2; Foreign Missions $3.

This report dates from July 28th, 1882, when I took charge of the Parish.

Hancock. THEODORE REED, *Rector.*

CLERICAL REPORTS.

The official returns of work performed by the undersigned have all been reported in the statement from St. Luke's Church. The following is the record of acts performed by me at the Chapel of the Nativity, where my services have been rendered continuously through the past Conventional year. Baptisms 40; Adults 10; Infants 30; Class presented for Confirmation 19; Communicants, Added 21; Marriages 5; Burials 9. Total amount of offerings for all purposes $575.13. I earnestly wish the hands of the Priest in charge could be strengthened to enable him to do more efficient work.

Baltimore. JAMES BRISCOE.

I would respectfully report to the Bishop that my health not being sufficiently restored to enable me to take charge of a Parish, I have officiated during the past year only by rendering occasional assistance to my brethren, as requested by them.

Besides these occasional services in several Churches of Washington and Georgetown, I have assisted the Rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, regularly in the administration of the Holy Communion, and frequently in the other services; and officiated for him during his absence from home last summer.

I have baptized three children and officiated at two marriages and three funerals.

Georgetown, D. C. JOHN H. CHEW.

In conformity with the requirements of the Canon, I would respectfully report, that during the past Conventional year, I officiated at St. Mary's, Hampden, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Maitland during the summer, and have officiated, when called upon, in several other Churches, either by preaching or assisting in the services.

Baltimore. EDMUND CHRISTIAN.

I would respectfully report that I have continued in the discharge of ministerial duty in the Eastern Mission; a full account is furnished among the reports of parishes. The Chapel of the Atonement, which applies to the present Convention for leave to organize, is a very encouraging Mission; a very handsome Church is nearly completed. This last year existing only in name, it has sprung up like magic, the result of our Lay workers, by the blessing of God. I have co-operated with them and am regarded as the missionary in charge.

Baltimore. S. W. CRAMPTON.

Since the last Convention of the Diocese, I have been performing ministerial services, as far as possible, every Sunday. While in this city, I have assisted the rector of St. Andrew's Parish. Last summer, I officiated in West Virginia, and also in Hochelaga, and other places in Canada, during my vacation. From Dec. 1882 to Feb. 1883, I was in the Indian Territory.

Washington, D. C. J. OWEN DORSEY.

My secular duties have continued such as to prevent my attending service at the usual hours on Sunday. As far as possible, I have taken advantage of early services. Since my last report, I have assisted in celebrating the Holy Communion eight times, and in other Church services five times.

Washington, D. C. JOHN A. GRAVES.

During the past year, until March, I continued to assist in the administration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church. Besides, I have celebrated the Holy Communion twice, assisted at many services, and delivered about twenty sermons and addresses. I buried one person for Christ Church, and one child for Memorial Church.

Baltimore. EDWARD P. GRAY.

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past Conventional year he has continued to discharge the duties of an assistant minister in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore. His services in that capacity are included in those of which report is made by the Rector of the Parish.

Baltimore. CHAS. R. HALE.

The undersigned withdrew in August last, (1882,) from the position of Chaplain and Instructor of the Hannah More Academy, to the duties of which he had become unequal, through impaired health. Since that date he has been receiving medical treatment; and has been unable to perform any important function of his ministry.

Baltimore. RICHARD C. HALL.

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Bishop that he has baptized 4 infants; celebrated 5 marriages; attended 8 funerals; preached and administered the Holy Communion 12 times, and assisted in reading prayers 6 times.

Washington. W. A. HARRIS.

The Rev. Augustus Jackson respectfully reports that since his return from Colorado in June last, he has officiated a few times for personal friends, but has been too much disabled by sickness for continuous duty. He has lately undertaken the duties of General Secretary of the Free and Open Church Association, and may be addressed at the office of the Association, 517 Locust Street.

Philadelphia.

Although without regular Parochial charge during the past year, I have had frequent occasion for the exercise of all my priestly functions, having been for several weeks last summer in charge of St. Luke's Church, Baltimore, and of Trinity Church, St. Louis, Mo., during a portion of the winter, and also frequently officiating at other Churches from time to time during the year. Since October I have been living in St. Louis.

St. Louis. CUSTIS P. JONES.

Would respectfully report that such official acts as I have performed, are all included in the Reports of the Parishes in which they were done.

Benning, D. C. R. W. LOWRIE.

I have the honor to report that during the past twelve months, I have regularly performed the duties of my office on board this ship.

U. S. Flagship Lancaster. WM. FOSTER MORRISON,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has been employed during the past year in the private tuition of several young gentlemen who are preparing for College or for Holy Orders. He has officiated 72 times and preached 43 times; baptisms, 2 adults and 3 children; funerals 2; marriage 1. He has also presented 2 persons to the Bishop for confirmation.

Baltimore. WILLIAM MURPHY.

For the Conventional year just past, I have, as in preceding years, continued to aid my clerical brethren in their services or to supply their places in case of absence as far as called upon. No acts have been performed, however, that require any special mention.

Washington. ALEXANDER SHIRAS.

But partially recovered from a late severe sickness, I am too weak physically and mentally to write a worthy Report for the approaching Convention, especially for scantiness of matter worth reporting. I hope therefore, it will be accepted as sufficient to refer to my last year's report as substantially fitting the present time.

Washington. WILLIAM WITHINGTON.

CONVENTION REPORTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland.

I beg leave to present herewith my report for the current year ending 31st May, 1883.

RECEIPTS *for assessments for Episcopal Salaries and Convention Expenses.*

1882.			
June	5.	Ascension Parish, Washington, D. C.	$ 0 25
	12.	Trinity Parish, Washington, D. C	250 00
	12.	St. Peter's Church, Howard Co	17 00
	19.	St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C	20 00
	21.	St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's Co	20 00
	29.	Grace Church, Baltimore	320 00
	29.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co	12 00
	30.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	260 00
Aug.	16.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co	50 00
Sept.	2.	Free Church of St. Barnabas	65 00
	5.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick	107 81
	6.	St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co	15 00
	19.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co	11 33
	28.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co	46 67
Oct.	5.	Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore Co	50 00
	10.	Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C	220 00
	12.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	130 00
	16.	St. Thomas', Homestead, Baltimore Co	4 00
	17.	Port Tobacco Parish, Charles Co	30 00
Nov.	2.	Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Co's	10 00
	2.	Grace Church, Baltimore	130 00
	6.	St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery Co	5 00
	8.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore Co	5 00
	13.	Grace Church, Baltimore	70 00
	15.	St. Matthew's Church, Prince George's Co	3 67
	21.	Christ Church, Baltimore	200 00
	21.	William and Mary Parish, Charles Co	30 00
	24.	St. Thomas' Parish, Prince George's Co.	30 00
	28.	St. James' First African, Baltimore	10 00
	29.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co	46 67

1882.			
Dec.	4.	St. John's Church, Huntingdon, Baltimore Co.	$ 78 00
	11.	Emmanuel Church, Baltimore	130 00
	21.	Ascension Church, Washington, D. C.	70 38
	30.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	40 00
	30.	St. John the Baptist, Baltimore	5 50
1883.			
Jan.	8.	Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C	100 00
	8.	Epiphany Parish, Washington, D. C	220 00
	9.	All Saints' Parish, Frederick	14 00
	24.	St. John's Church, Hagerstown	80 00
	26.	St. John's Church, Washington, D. C.	388 00
	27.	St. Paul's Parish, " "	30 00
Mar.	8.	St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel Co	46 66
	16.	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore	225 71
	21.	St. John's Church, Howard Co.	60 00
	22.	St. John's Church, Washington, D. C	362 00
	24.	Church of the Ascension, Baltimore	150 00
	27.	Ascension Parish, Carroll Co	20 00
	27.	St. James', Anne Arundel Co	15 00
	31.	St. Peter's, Montgomery Co	20 00
	31.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co.	6 00
	31.	" " " "	10 00
	31.	Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore	125 00
April	4.	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore	50 00
	5.	Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C	40 00
	6.	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore	56 00
	7.	St. Matthew's Parish, Prince George's Co	15
	9.	Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore	20 00
	9.	Christ Church, Baltimore	200 00
	13.	Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough	30 00
May	3.	Ascension Church, Westminster	10 00
	4.	St. George's Church, Mt. Savage	30 00
	15.	St. Andrew's Church, Washington	10 00
	15.	St. John's Church, Washington	250 00
	15.	Memorial Church, Baltimore	150 00
	15.	St. Mark's Church, Baltimore	30 00
	15.	St. Thomas' Church, Homestead	8 00
	16.	Trinity Church, Howard Co	20 00
	16.	All Faith Parish, St. Mary's Co	25 00
	18.	Ascension Parish, Washington	130 45
	21.	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore	188 29
	22.	Reisterstown Parish	35 00
	23.	St. Andrew's, Clear Spring	11 25
	23.	St. John's, Hagerstown	20 00
	23.	Christ Church, Georgetown	25 00
	23.	St. Luke's, Baltimore	240 00
	23.	St. Mary's, Franklin	2 00
	24.	Ascension Church, Westminster	10 00
	24.	Georgetown Parish, Georgetown	125 00

1883.			
May	25.	Ascension Parish, Washington	$ 73 92
	25.	St. George's Parish, Harford Co	25 00
	26.	Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll Co	15 00
	26.	St. John's Parish, Washington	105 00
	28.	St. Mark's Church, Washington Co	15 00
	28.	St. Paul's Church, Sharpsburg	10 00
	28.	St. James' First African Church	5 00
	29.	St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore	50 00
			$6,380 71

I have also received from the estate of Rev. Dr. E. A. Dalrymple, the amount of sales of Compilation of Canons, &c., prior to his decease $ 4 50
And from Messrs. Cushings & Bailey, sales of same, April 17, 1883 to this date 21 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

1882.			
June	3.	Rev. A. P. Stryker, expenses as member of Standing Committee	$ 7 00
	6.	Margaret H. Whittingham, 6 months Salary as Librarian	250 00
	9.	S. R. Gordon, D. D., expenses at 10 meetings of Standing Committee the past year	20 00
	16.	Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer Episcopal Fund on account, allowance to Mrs. Whittingham	400 00
	16.	H. W. Moore, Janitor of Church Rooms	125 00
	21.	James Saunders, Sexton of Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., as ordered	20 00
	21.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, Salary to 1st July	1,000 00
July	6.	John S. Bridges & Co., Books and Printing for Committee of Missions, per order of Committee	36 50
Sept.	4.	Isaac Friedenwald, Printing Journal, &c	413 25
	6.	Joseph Packard, Jr., Secretary of Convention, Salary for current year	250 00
	6.	Same—Sundry Expenses, and moving Records, &c. to and from Washington during the Session of the Convention	2 90
	8.	H. W. Moore, expenses distributing Journal, &c	37 65
	15.	Laurence Thomsen, Treasurer Episcopal Fund, balance stipend to Mrs. Whittingham	250 00
Oct.	5.	Rev. John H. Chew, expenses attending (6) six meetings of Standing Committee, from December 8th, 1881, to October 4th, 1882	12 65
	5.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, salary to 1st inst	1,000 00
	23.	Wm. Baumgarten, cost of Seal, Press, Wood Cut and Stamp	20 50

1882.			
Dec. 4.	Margaret H. Whittingham, 6 months Salary as Librarian to 1st inst	$	250 00
21.	Rev. J. H. Elliott, D. D., Traveling expenses as Member of Standing Committee for 1881–1882		11 00
1883.			
Jan. 8.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, salary to 1st inst		1,000 00
Mar. 24.	Wm. K. Boyle, printing 1,000 copies of supplement to Compilation of Canons as per Resolution of Convention of 1882		20 00
April 5.	Bishop Wm. Pinkney, salary to 1st inst		1,000 00
13.	Rev. Dr. Meyer Lewin, expenses attending meetings Standing Committee		20 00
5.	Rev. Thos. J. Wyatt, expenses attending Ecclesiastical Court		4 10
			$6,150 55

CASH ACCOUNT.

CONVENTION OF THE P. E. CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND
In account with EDGAR G. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

1882.	CR.		
May 30.	Balance on hand, as per Journal of 1882	$	3,254 84
June 2.	Amount paid to the Treasurer for the Committee on Parochial Contributions during Session of Convention as appears upon Journal of 1882, page 194		1,510 42
1883.			
May 29.	Amount received since, as detailed in this Report		6,380 71
Mar. 22.	Amount received from Est. E. A. Dalrymple, deceased, for sales of Compilation, &c. prior to his decease		4 50
April 17.	Amount received from Cushings & Bailey for sales of same to this date		21 10
		$	11,171 57
1883.	DR.		
May 29.	Amount disbursed to date, as detailed in this report	$	6,150 55
29.	Balance on hand	$	5,021 02

ARREARS.

The amount of the assessments in arrears by the various Parishes for the years prior to the year now closing, exclusive of the smaller Parishes assessed at $15 each is. $1,621 95

viz., for 1878 and prior	$365 45	due by	6	parishes.	
" 1879	140 00	"	8	"	
" 1880	330 00	"	10	"	
" 1881	281 50	"	11	"	
" 1882	505 00	"	17	"	
			$1,621 95		

Statement of the Amounts paid to the Committee on Parochial Contributions during the Session of the Convention.

May 30, 1883.	
St. James' Church, Baltimore County	$ 30 00
St. Andrew's Church, Baltimore City	25 00
William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County	40 00
St. Mary's Parish, St. Mary's County	20 00
Durham Parish, Charles County	20 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George and Charles Counties	15 00
Churchville Parish, Harford County	25 00
Silver Spring Parish, Montgomery County	30 00
Christ Church, Anne Arundel County	45 00
St. Albans' Parish, District of Columbia	15 00
Grace Church, Frederick County	15 00
Zion Parish, Frederick County	10 00
Grace Church, Georgetown	15 00
All Saints' Parish, Frederick	8 75
Trinity Church, Washington	250 00
Church of the Holy Comforter, Baltimore	20 00
St. John's Church, Frostburg	15 00
Rock Creek Parish, District of Columbia	37 50
St. Paul's Parish, Calvert County	26 25
St. Mary's Parish, Harford County	25 00
St. Paul's Parish, Prince George's County	25 00
Zion Parish, Prince George's County	20 00
May 31.	
Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County	25 00
St. Mark's Parish, Frederick County	5 00
Trinity Church, Towson	45 00
St. Peter's Parish, Howard County	30 00
Christ Church, Washington	85 00
King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County	50 00
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore	315 00
Western Run Parish, Baltimore County	5 85
Grace Church, Howard County	30 00
St. John's Church, Montgomery County	20 00
St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County	8 00
St. Bartholomew's Church Baltimore	20 00
St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County	35 00
Trinity Church, Long Green, Baltimore County	15 00
Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County	30 00
Emmanuel Parish, Harford County	25 00
All Hallows' Parish, Anne Arundel County	40 00
St. Margaret's Parish, Anne Arundel County	20 00
St. Paul's Parish, Frederick County	15 00
Christ Church, Calvert County	15 00
St. John's Parish, Prince George's County	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Brighton	7 50

May 31, 1883.

Trinity Parish, Charles County	$ 22 50
Epiphany Church, Forestville	15 00
Deer Creek Parish, Harford County	18 75
St Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County	6 00
June 1.	
St. Mark's Parish, Washington	20 00
Christ Church Parish, Harford County	22 50
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County	25 00
St. Philip's Parish, Pr. George's and Anne Arundel Counties	15 00
Immanuel Church, Glencoe	20 00
	$1,763 60

Statement of amounts received by the Treasurer direct. during the Session of the Convention.

St. Stephen's Church, Baltimore	$ 15 00
St. John's Church, Mount Washington	15 00
Emmanuel Church, Cumberland	65 00
Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County	30 00
Mount Calvary Church, Howard County	8 00
St. Mark's Church, Howard County	5 00
St. Thomas' Church, Hancock	26 00
Trinity Church, Baltimore	10 00
Church of the Messiah, Baltimore	40 00
Christ Church, Montgomery County	25 00
	$239 00

Statement of the amounts unpaid, after crediting the sums received by the Committee on Parochial Contributions, and by the Treasurer direct, during the Session of the Convention, omitting such accounts of the lowest assessments as pay in part or not at all, and deducting the 25 per cent. reduction made by the Committee of Ways and Means.

All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County	$ 1 25
St. Peter's Church, Baltimore	120 00
Church of our Saviour, Baltimore	22 50
St. John's Church, Waverly	45 00
St. Michael's Church, Baltimore County	26 25
St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County	137 50
St. John's Church, Baltimore and Harford Counties	15 00
Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County	30 00
Trinity Parish, Charles County	50 00
William and Mary Parish, Charles County	22 50
Durham Parish, Charles County	42 50

t. Paul's Parish, District of Columbia	$ 22 50
'rinity Parish, District of Columbia	56 25
ıcarnation Parish, District of Columbia	37 50
ll Saints' Parish, Frederick County	4 44
t. Mark's Parish, Frederick County	13 75
lavre de Grace Parish, Harford County	97 50
t. George's Parish, Harford County	63 75
;race Church, Howard County	22 50
t. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County	43 50
)ueen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County	55 00
loly Trinity Parish, Prince George's County	361 08
t. John's Church, Beltsville	15 00

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

[*Journal, p.* 5.]

The Standing Committee report that after their election at the last Convention, they organized by electing the Rev. Samuel R. Gordon, D. D. 'resident, and the Rev. A. P. Stryker, Secretary. During the year the 'ommittee have held nine meetings. They have recommended to the ;ishop for ordination to the Priesthood, the Rev. Kensey Johns Hammond, nd the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, deacons; for ordination to the)iaconate, Robert W. Forsyth, Frank M. Gibson, Alexander C. Havertick, and Thomas Atkinson; and for admission to Candidateship for Holy)rders, John H. Birckhead, and Keating S. Nelson.

Consent was unanimously given to the consecration of the Rev. Hugh ;iller Thompson, D. D., to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Missis-ippi.

At a meeting of the Committee held Sept. 26th, 1882, information was ıid before them charging that the Rev. William Rawlins Pickman, a priest f this Diocese, had been guilty of offences for which he is liable to be ;ied according to Canon 2, Title II, of the Digest of the General Convenon, and the Committee being of opinion that it was proper that a judicial ıvestigation should take place, presented that fact to the Bishop.

Baltimore, May 30, 1883. A. P. STRYKER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH, (OF 1882.)

(*Journal, p.* 6.)

The Committee on the State of the Church respectfully report that the ondition of the Diocese, as far as statistics can show it, is sufficiently set)rth in the address of the Bishop, and the Parochial Reports made to the ıst Convention. But these documents having been before the Diocese in ıe printed Journal for so long a period, it is deemed unnecessary to refer) them with any further particularity in this report. We think it import-nt, however, to observe that Canon VI, Title A, of this Diocese requires

that the Bishop's Address, the parochial and other reports made in pursuance of any Canon, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Church, whose duty it shall be to prepare, from the materials furnished by such papers, a review of the State and progress of the Church in this Diocese to be published with the Journal of the Convention at which it shall have been appointed. As a matter of fact the requirements of this Canon, to the knowledge of your Committee, have never been complied with, and certainly it was not done at the last Convention; and hence, your Committee could not discharge its duty in the premises, and were obliged to ask further time to make their report. We call attention to this matter in hope that future Committees may not be subjected to similar embarrassments. We earnestly commend the matter to the Convention as important to any just and true estimate of the State and progress of the Church in the Diocese, and we respectfully suggest that hereafter the Clergy and parochial authorities cause their reports to be promptly in the hands of the Bishop, on or before the first day of the Convention. In furtherance of this end we recommend that the Convention fix a day, say May 1st, as the termination of the Conventional year, so that all parochial matters may be reported with uniformity throughout the Diocese. This will present many advantages, not the least of which will be this, that it will take away all excuse for failure on the part of Rectors and Wardens to send their reports to the Bishop by the time required by the Canons. We think it will be well also, if the Convention instruct the Secretary not to publish with the Journal any parochial report not in hand in proper time.

We think it important, also, to call attention to Title I, Canon 17, and especially to Sec. iv, (2) (3) of Canon 14, of the Digest of Canons of the General Convention. This last Canon provides that "reports from Parishes be made under such heads as shall have been prescribed by the Convention and furnished to the parishes one month before the meeting of the Convention." Very many of the reports examined by your Committee, fail in the requirements of these Canons, and render it almost impossible for any Committee to prepare a review of the State and progress of the Church in the Diocese. Certainly the non-compliance with the law imposes unnecessary labor upon the Committee and Secretary, which can be obviated if brethren will be careful to prepare their reports as pointed out in the forms set forth by the Convention and conformably with the specifications of the Canons.

If it be said that these forms contain matter not requisite to a knowledge of the State of the Church, we offer no opposition to the suggestion. On the contrary we are inclined to coincide with this view. But we submit that the remedy is to be found in an amendment of the forms by authority of the Convention itself, and not by individual Clergymen.

There are several matters of interest on which your Committee would like to speak, but the length of this report will allow us to allude only to the work initiated by some of our lay brothers in the city of Baltimore.

There is no need for enlargement on this subject. For the Bishop in two consecutive addresses to the Convention, has presented the matter with great force and power, and it is only necessary for us to commend his words of wisdom to the prayerful consideration of our laymen in Baltimore and throughout the Diocese.

On behalf of the Committee,

W. L. HYLAND, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

(*Journal, p.* 6.)

BALTIMORE, *May 23rd*, 1883.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund beg leave to submit herewith the Annual Report of their Treasurer:

Showing Balance on hand, acct. Permanent Fund.....	$ 22 50
" " " acct. Temporary Fund.....	110 20
Balance on hand in Bank.....	$132 70

The Permanent Fund securities and investments remain the same as reported to last Convention, and printed in Journal, page 196.

The sum required to be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention for the support of Mrs. Whittingham, for the ensuing year, is five hundred dollars, ($500,) and they respectfully request the passage of the accompanying resolution, to that effect.

The term of Lawrason Riggs, Esq. and Hon. Alex. B. Hagner as Trustees will expire with this Session.

Very respectfully,

WM. PINKNEY,
Bishop of Maryland.
LAWRASON RIGGS,
BERNARD CARTER,
C. MORTON STEWART,
W. H. PEROT,
LAURENCE THOMSEN,
Trustees Episcopal Fund.

Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund.

(*Journal, p.* 6.)

BALTIMORE, *May 23rd*, 1883.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND:

GENTLEMEN:—The Treasurer presents the following Report of the condition of the Episcopal Fund.

On hand, as reported to last Convention:

belonging to Permanent Fund.....	$ 22 50	
" " Temporary Fund.....	22 58	
		$ 45 08

RECEIPTS.

Cash from E. G. Miller, Treasurer, for family of the late Bishop Whittingham, as per resolution.....			650 00
" Interest on City Stock,.....	$13,000.00	6 per cent., less taxes	755 62
" Ground rents,.....	4,266.66	6 per cent.....	256 00
" Interest Maryland Defence.	7,200.00	6 per cent., 1 year....	432 00
" Dividend Union Bank.....	525.00	less taxes.....	30 15
" " Franklin Bank.	1,300.00	less taxes.....	78 00
(Investments $26,291.66)			$2,246 85

PAYMENTS.

Paid Mrs. H. Whittingham, to 17 June, 1883	$2,000 00	
" Fire Insurance Premium Episcopal Residence, on House $8,000, Library $5,000	33 50	
" repairs on same, viz., Brickwork, 4 chimneys	26 65	
" " Painting Front, Roof, &c	54 00	
		$2,114 15
Balance on hand		$ 132 70
Acct. Permanent Fund	$ 22 50	
" Temporary Fund	110 20	

Very respectfully,

LAURENCE THOMSEN,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES.

(*Journal*, p. 12.)

The Trustees of Church Charities beg leave respectfully to submit to the Convention, this their Thirteenth Annual Report.

The Board has held one meeting since the adjournment of the last Convention, which was had on the day of the date of this Report, to wit May 23rd, 1883.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last Convention, (Journal p. 60,) the sum of $292.50, received under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Winn, has been paid over as follows, viz: one-third to "The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America," for the use of Foreign Missions, one-third to the "City Committee of Missions," and one-third to the "Diocesan Missions Committee."

The sum of $38.14 has been received by the Trustees since their last Annual Report towards the augmentation of the "Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund," making the amount now in their hands on that account (including $60.10 accrued interest,) $780.32.

Towards the Temporary Fund of the "Diocesan Theological Education Fund," the Trustees have received within the same time $23.75, and they have paid $100 out of said Fund to the order of the Bishop, leaving a balance subject to his order of $29.45.

The above are the only changes that have taken place in the funds and property under the charge of the Trustees since their last Report, except what has arisen from the accumulation of interest on the several sums on deposit in Savings Banks, and the amount of which accumulations appear in the Report of the Treasurer of the Board which will accompany this Report.

The investments held by the Board have undergone no change since their last report, in which they are set forth in detail.

The present Trustees are Messrs. William Keyser and Daniel M. Thomas, of the First Class, William G. Harrison and Charles F. Taylor of the

:cond Class, I. Nevett Steele and Reverdy Johnson, of the Third Class. The term of service of the Trustees of the First Class expires with the journment of the present Convention, and it will be necessary for it to :ct their successors.

WILLIAM PINKNEY,
Bishop of Maryland.
REVERDY JOHNSON,
Treasurer.
DANIEL M. THOMAS,
Secretary.

BALTIMORE, *May 23rd*, 1883.

THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH CHARITIES *in account with* REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

1883.	CR.		
ay 1.	By amount brought forward		$ 01
	" 12 months Interest Baltimore City Hall Loan, 1902, less tax (Wyman Fund)		197 63
	" 12 months Interest Baltimore City Funding Loan, 1902, less tax (Wyman Fund)		63 94
	" 12 months Interest Baltimore City Hall Loan, 1902, less tax (Fund Superannuated Clergy)		197 62
	" 12 months Interest Bonds Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co. (Fund Superannuated Clergy)		480
	" 12 months Interest Baltimore City Hall Loan, W. M. R. R. 1902, (less tax,) Wyman and Young legacies, (Superannuated Clergy)		29 06
	" Balance on Investment of Wyman Legacy, (Superannuated Clergy)		38
	" Balance on Redemption Water Stock, (Superannuated Clergy)	$66 50	
	" Accumulation on same in Bank	56 37	
			122 87
			$1,129 13

1883.	DR.		
lay 1.	To Rector St. John's Church, Huntingdon	$ 52 31	
	" " " " " for Parish School.	52 31	
	" Church Home and Infirmary	52 31	
			156 93
	" Diocesan Missions Committee and Committee Aged and Disabled Clergy	104 64	
	" Fund Superannuated Clergy	706 68	
			811 32
	" Deposit Central Savings Bank of Baltimore, balance Wyman Legacy		38
	" Deposit in same, balance on Redemption Water Stock		122 87
	Balance		01
			$1,129 13

Stewart Fund, Mission Grantsville, Garrett County, Md.

1883.	CR.	
May 1.	By amount of Helen L. Stewart	$150 00
	" accumulation in Savings Bank to date	44 20
		$194 20

1883.	DR.	
May 1.	To amount Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.	$150 00
	" " accumulation " " " "	44 20
		$194 20

Legacy of Rev. Wm. T. Johnston, for St. John's Church, Hunt'n.

1883.	CR.	
May 1.	By Baltimore City Stock, 5 million loan	$1,000 00
	" 12 months Interest, less tax July, 1882..	58 12
		$1,058 12

1883.	DR.	
May 1.	To 12 months Interest to Treasurer of Vestry	$ 58 12
	" Balance	1,000 00
		$1,058 12

Fund for Contingent Expenses of Committee of Church Charities.

1883.	CR.	
May 1.	By amount from Estate of Bishop Whittingham	$ 28 78
	" accumulation in Central Savings Bank of Baltimore	2 17
		$30 95

1883.	DR.	
May 1.	To Deposit Central Savings Bank of Baltimore	$28 78
	" " " accumulation to date	2 17
		$30 95

Permanent Clerical Sustentation Fund.

1883.	CR.	
May 1.	By amount from last account	$682 08
	" Dividend legacy Sarah S. Beam	4 10
	" amount from Hagerstown Parish	8 87
	" " Churchville Parish, Harford County	2 00
	" " Church of Epiphany, Washington	2 00
	" " St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis	16 67
	" " Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	4 50
	" " accumulation in Savings Bank to date	60 10
		$780 32

1883.	Dr.	
May 1.	To Deposit in Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore..... ..	$720 22
	" accumulation " " " "	60 10
		$780 32

Diocesan Theological Education Fund.

I.—Permanent.

1883.	Cr.	
May 1.	By amount from last account.....	$40 00
	" accumulation in Savings Bank.....	7 67
		$47 67

1883.	Dr.	
May 1.	To Deposit in Savings Bank of Baltimore.....	$40 00
	" accumulation " " "	7 67
		$47 67

II.—To Order of Bishop.

1883.	Cr.	
May 1.	By Balance from last account	$105 70
	" amount Rock Creek Parish, Georgetown.....	17 00
	" " Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County.....	1 25
	" " Mt. Calvary, Baltimore.....	5 50
		$129 45

1883.	Dr.	
May 1.	To amount paid to order of Bishop.....	$100 00
	" Balance.....	29 45
		$129 45

The one-half of the legacy of Elizabeth A. Winn, ($292.50,) left to be distributed by the Convention, has, under its order of last session, been so distributed and the account closed.

REVERDY JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE.

[*Journal, p.* 12.]

The Committee of Missions respectfully report: It is not to be expected of the Convention to look with very earnest eyes at the record of a twelve-month, when the history of one hundred years unrolls before it. Yet as a century is of value for the centuries that stand behind it, of which it is the outcome, so a year borrows value from years that have gone before, and is an index of progress not for one annual round, but for many successive rounds of an unbroken journey. If the interest that attaches to the organi-

zation of the Church in Maryland be measured simply by the interval that separates us from our fathers, it is shorn of half its lustre. It is the continuity of life in the line of the Catholic Church, stretching back to the age of Martyrs and Apostles, it is this that ennobles the commemoration of a Branch. The later annals of the Fold are like neighboring hilltops that catch the glory of departing day;—that reflect the splendor of a receding Past and help to preserve it—while they add at the same time an attraction of their own, distinct and separate, and yet not independent of the light that comes from beyond them.

The history of the Church for eighteen centuries and a half, is but a history of Missions in one form or another. If its movement at times has been chiefly downward from sire to son, like a vine striking deeper its roots into the soil it already possesses, it has at other times been an outward movement in a broader sweep of the branches and a wider scattering of the seed over new regions. Those pauses in expansion, which we are too apt to criticise, have not always resulted from inactivity or neglect; but have been wisely ordered by the Providence of God for giving stability to foundations, that might otherwise have perished in the eager haste of the Church to push forward to other labors.

The slow growth ecclesiastical in the Colony of Maryland, however disappointing both then and now, was not without its compensation. Deeply to be regretted, no doubt, is the little progress that was made when we consider the opportunity, so large and fair,—when we remember that the Charter first granted by the Crown recognized a preference for the Anglican Communion, and that the later partition of the land into Parishes brought the whole population under its nominal oversight. Still, we must also recollect that this very State-favor was an occasion of prejudice, and that responsibility without power, appointment without means to provide for spiritual necessity, was just cause of reproach. If Dr. Thomas Bray, instead of appearing as a Commissary, could have come clothed with the office, as he was richly endued with the spirit, of a Bishop; and if in place of an assessment for the Parochial clergy, odiously levied upon the people without distinction of creed, if in room of this, the sweet nursing care of the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel—then "an infant of days"—could have succored the pastorate, and adequately filled its ranks, how different, how very different would have been the result!

As it is, however, drawbacks notwithstanding, we have profound reason to be thankful for that original Charter and that partition into Parishes, because they served to introduce into every quarter of Maryland, the leaven of the Church, which surely, though tardily took effect among the people. The impression that was left at that early period upon the Colonists, abides to-day in all the older settlements on both sides of the Chesapeake. The plant then planted by the faith of the fathers is the tree that now overshadows their children's children. Time may have handled it rudely, and the calamities of war and spoliation sadly weakened its strength, but it promises nevertheless, to be a shelter and refreshment to long coming generations, by reason of the hold it obtained in the years that are gone.

We have been led to these reflections by the coincidence of a great Centenary festival with the occasion which has brought us together. At this fresh turning point in our Diocesan history, we cannot but be reminded by

the annals of the past, of the striking contrast presented by the later and earlier conditions of the Church in Maryland.

Its period of expansion, in distinction from that of propagation in the line of descent began, properly speaking, about forty years ago. The labors of Bishop Claggett as well as of Bishops Kemp and Stone, were principally expended on old foundations. They were absorbed in "strengthening the things that remained," or developing life in its ancient seats and germs, from which there was hardly power to put forth in any fresh direction. With the Episcopate of Bishop Whittingham began a "new departure." With characteristic energy he dotted the Diocese with stations and chapels, especially in the larger cities and towns, leading on the clergy to multiplied activity, and the laity to diversified beneficence and usefulness, such as never were dreamed of in antecedent days. Under our Fourth Chief Pastor and our present Diocesan, the amount of contributions for new fields of effort quite equals, we believe, the entire outlay for Religion in the older jurisdictions of the Diocese before their time. And touching the increase of the Church by baptisms, the gain by accessions from without, and by admissions to the Holy Communion, the benefit of frequent and varied ministrations, the enlistment of lay hands in the care of the neglected, the outcast and the alien, the maintenance of asylums and schools, and the collection of offerings for whatever can promote the honor of God, and the well-being of man, any comparison of recent with remoter times would be well nigh preposterous.

The Dean of the Convocation of Baltimore has called our attention to some interesting statistics. He summarizes the results of Church Extension in one or two decades within the boundaries of the Convocation over which he particularly watches. He reminds us that in Baltimore, the Church of the Holy Innocents and the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, which are now independent and flourishing bodies, were less than ten years ago hard-struggling Missions. He points us to the thriving Church of St. Barnabas, once wholly the creature of Christian charity, and the growingly important Church of St. Michael and All Angels, which had its origin in an outpost of a suburban Parish. The Church of the Messiah in the very heart of the City was saved by an extraordinary combination of effort, only a few years since, for a missionary centre power. The Chapels of the Holy Cross, the Advent and Holy Evangelists, the Church of our Saviour and St. Mary the Virgin, St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity, the Bishop Henshaw Memorial, the Memorial Church of Bishop Whittingham, St. Mary's, Hampden, St. Andrew's and St. Clement's within the Belt—not to mention some others—are so many illustrations of the work of ecclesiastical growth under the missionary spirit of the Diocese in a short period of time.

To show the importance of this work, the Dean gathers together in a few brief sentences the spiritual fruit it has yielded. One-fifth of the baptisms and confirmations reported in 1882 from the Convocation of Baltimore he credits to existing Missions. Had he united with the present the past Missions of the same, a proportion of two-fifths would have been nearer the truth. Out of eight thousand children regularly taught in the Sunday Schools, twelve hundred were connected with missionary stations.

Had he included former stations, the number would have swollen to nearly double that figure.

Who, in view of such facts, can fail to appreciate the magnitude of the change that has taken place in Maryland, since the work of Church Extension in her borders was fairly begun?

The Dean of the Convocation of Washington could give us a similar picture.

One of the best commentaries on our ecclesiastical growth since 1840 is, the necessity that was felt twenty-seven years later for a division of the Diocese—brought about, it is true, by the failing health of Bishop Whittingham, but imperatively demanded for its fruitful oversight.

Suffice it to say, that the reports of the Deans of Convocations for the last twelve months are in keeping with the record of preceding years. We have not time for details. We refer the Convention to their official communications which are minute and full. Fifty missionaries and pastors of feeble Churches have been helped to the extent of $9,836.30. The receipts of the Committee, including a small balance and a few special appropriations amount, at the date of this writing, to $9,532.22. The offerings usually handed in at Convention will doubtless make up the difference.

The Committee have a few changes to report in the missionary staff. In place of the Rev. C. S. M. Stewart, the Rev. Mr. Haverstick, Deacon, has been appointed at Frostburg and Lonaconing. The Rev. W. H. Assheton has taken charge of Oakland, with the Chapel at Westernport. At Hancock, the Rev. T. Reed has succeeded the Rev. Dr. Wall. The Rev. K. J. Hammond has been stationed at Franklin. The Rev. N. Falls at St. Albans has declined further assistance. The Rev. W. R. Pickman resigned St. Andrew's, St. Mary's County, last July, and his place has been filled by the Rev. M. H. Vaughan, who has also united with his cure the Parish of William and Mary. Zion Parish, Prince George's County is vacant by the recent withdrawal of the Rev. J. E. Hammond.

The Committee are happy to add that the Rev. Geo. A. Leakin, Rector of Trinity Church in this City, has continued his earnest efforts for seamen by correspondence and travel, no less than by visiting them on shipboard, and opening the doors of the Church freely to their coming. They would do injustice to the Church, if they were not to acknowledge the large indebtedness of the Diocese to all its laborers in the Mission field, and especially its obligations to our Diocesan head, not only for superintendence and counsel, but for extraordinary exertion in bringing timely relief to the missionary treasury. They would remind the Convention of the need of liberal and prompt supplies, and would bespeak a more general attention to the Fund for the Superannuated and Disabled Clergy of Maryland, to whom the past year $2,907 have been dispensed.

Signed by GEORGE LEEDS, *Chairman*,

AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Committee of Missions from June 10th, 1882, to June 4th, 1883.

RECEIPTS.	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collected at Visitations of the Bishop.
Alleghany County—		
Emmanuel Parish		$26 06
St. George's Church	$50 00	21 55
St. John's Church		2 35
Anne Arundel County—		
St. Anne's Parish	167 91	9 14
" " for Pastoral Aid	16 67	
St. James "	31 00	
Severn "	10 05	11 60
St. Margaret's, Westminster Parish	30 00	
St. Peter's Parish	20 00	
Baltimore City—		
St. Paul's Church	400 00	18 67
Christ Church	400 00	
Emmanuel Church	564 07	135 97
Grace Church	700 00	32 20
St. Luke's Church	227 14	13 91
" " for Pastoral Aid	19 58	
Free Church of St. Barnabas	75 00	
Mount Calvary Church		41 76
Chapel of St. Mary the Virgin		10 91
Memorial Church	350 00	51 63
St. Peter's Church		55 60
Church of the Ascension	250 00	
" Our Saviour		5 37
" the Messiah	60 00	11 00
All Saints' Church	20 49	7 35
St. Andrew's Church		8 45
St. Mark's "	15 71	6 66
St. Stephen's "	6 70	3 30
Trinity "		8 05
St. Bartholomew's Church	56 10	
Church of St. John the Baptist	15 00	1 80
Advent Mission Church	10 00	8 57
Church of the Holy Trinity	6 50	
Henshaw Memorial Church	2 23	
Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter	7 00	
St. George's Church, Whittingham Memorial	13 00	4 50
Chapel of the Nativity		6 26
" " Holy Evangelists, Canton		6 88
Member of Memorial Church	15 00	
Trustees of Church Charities	52 32	
" " " Legacy of Elizabeth A. Winn, deceased	195 00	

RECEIPTS.	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collected at Visitations of the Bishop.
Ordination Service at Church of the Messiah	$ 12 05	
Convocation of Baltimore	30 00	
Opening Services of Convention, St. Peter's Church	52 89	
Missionary Meeting, Christ Church	169 75	
Baltimore County—		
Western Run Parish	7 00	
Sherwood "	20 00	
Church of the Redeemer	135 00	
Reisterstown Parish	25 00	$ 11 90
St. John's Church, Huntingdon	8 33	
Church of St. Michael and All Angels	48 85	16 01
St. Timothy's Church	63 38	31 69
Trinity Church, Long Green		7 12
" " Towsontown		38 48
St. John's " Mt. Washington	9 66	
Chapel of the Holy Cross	15 00	10 00
St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, and Chapels	15 00	10 59
St. Mary's " Hampden	3 80	
Church of St. Mary, Franklin	3 00	
Baltimore and Harford Counties—		
St. John's Parish		9 36
Carroll County—		
Ascension Parish		10 81
Holy Trinity "	3 25	
Charles County—		
Durham Parish	15 00	
Port Tobacco Parish, Christ Church		34 36
" " " St. Paul's Chapel		15 75
Trinity Parish, Trinity Church		8 00
" " " Chapel, Oldfields		10 00
William and Mary Parish		10 00
District of Columbia—		
Ascension Parish	$275 00	
Epiphany "	579 18	65 96
St. John's Church	184 76	87 21
St. John's Chapel	6 32	
Trinity Church	110 00	53 00
Washington Parish, Christ Church, Navy Yard	40 00	
Church of the Incarnation		21 39
St. Paul's Parish		8 39
St. Mark's "	5 60	5 58
Anacostia "		8 00
St. Mary's Chapel		3 63
St. Andrew's Parish	28 52	
St. James' "		2 78

RECEIPTS.	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collected at Visitations of the Bishop.
St. Luke's Church	$	$ 7 40
St. John's Church, Georgetown	86 39	16 55
" " " Sunday School	25 00	
Christ Church Parish, Georgetown	200 00	
Rock Creek Parish, St. Paul's Church	40 00	20 00
" " " Soldiers' Home		10 00
St. Albans' Church, Georgetown		8 07
Convention at Washington, 1882	13 05	
Frederick County—		
All Saints' Parish	54 00	8 78
St. Mark's "		30 16
St. Paul's Parish	15 00	5 03
Zion Church, Urbana	15 00	3 82
Grace " New Market	15 00	17 80
Garrett County—		
St. Matthew's Church, Oakland	5 15	
Harford County—		
Deer Creek Parish		20 40
Havre de Grace Parish		5 00
St. George's Parish		23 51
Churchville "	35 00	13 61
St. Mary's Church	35 00	
Christ Church, Rock Spring	14 80	18 57
Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air	24 40	
Howard County—		
Mt. Calvary Church	15 00	6 59
St. John's "	151 60	13 95
St. Peter's "	20 00	
St. Mark's "	5 00	8 19
Howard and Anne Arundel Counties—		
Trinity Parish	29 65	
Queen Caroline Parish	12 73	
Montgomery County—		
St. Bartholomew's Church	7 00	10 00
Unity Chapel		2 55
St. John's Church	7 25	21 69
St. Luke's " Brighton	3 00	6 25
St. Peter's Parish	16 00	25 13
Silver Spring Parish	60 00	19 10
Prince George's County—		
Holy Trinity Church		28 88
St. George's Chapel		2 35
St. Barnabas' Church		20 00
St. John's Church, Oxon Hill	36 44	38 06
St. Thomas' Church	25 00	
St. Paul's "	25 00	

RECEIPTS.	General Contributions and Payment of Pledges.	Collected at Visitations of the Bishop.
St. Matthew's Parish	$30 00	$ 6 37
Trinity Church, Upper Marlborough	20 00	
Epiphany Church, Forestville	10 00	5 00
St. Matthew's Mission, Rev. Mr. Brayshaw in charge	10 00	
Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties—		
St. Philip's Parish		15 60
Prince George's and Charles Counties—		
St. John's Parish	30 00	15 77
St. Mary's County—		
All Faith Parish		11 00
King and Queen Parish, Christ Church		12 41
" " " All Saints' Chapel		10 02
St. Andrew's Parish, St. Andrew's Church		1 79
" " " St. Peter's Chapel		1 52
" " " St. James' "		72
St. Mary's Parish, Trinity Church	15 00	20 27
" " " St. Mary's Chapel		2 85
William and Mary Parish		2 76
Washington County—		
St. John's Parish, St. John's Church	29 03	
" " " St. Anne's Chapel	5 00	
" " " Williamsport Mission	2 00	
St. Andrew's Church	15 00	7 62
St. Mark's "	10 00	16 40
St. Paul's "	10 00	6 79
St. Thomas' "	11 31	
Totals	$6,841 61	$1,537 88

Contributions received in response to a special appeal by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese.

From W. W. Corcoran, Esq.	$100 00	From Rev. Wm. Paret, D. D.	$10 00
" I. Nevett Steele, "	50 00	" A. B. Davis, Esq	20 00
" Reverdy Johnson, "	50 00	" T. J. Franklin, M. D.	20 00
" Wm. H. Perot, "	50 00	" Hon. W. A. Stewart.	50 00
" Skipwith Wilmer, "	25 00	" E. G. Perine, Esq.	20 00
" Dr. J. P. Thom,	25 00	" Hon. A. B. Hagner	50 00
" John Sherman, Esq.	50 00	" J. S. Stockett, Esq.	10 00
" Hon. Walter S. Cox.	100 00	Through H. M. Murray, Esq	37 00
" Geo. W. Holmes, Esq	40 00	" Rev. N. P. Dame.	46 26
		Total	$753 26

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

From St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, for Rev. James Chipchase	$400 00
" " " " " " J. P. Hammond	160 00
" " " " " " C. R. Page	50 00
" " " " " " A. A. Roberts	40 00
" " " " " " Dr. Stephenson's Ch.	50 00
" " " " Chapel of the Atonement, Balt	15 00
" Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, for Rev. F. F. Reese	150 00
" " " " " " " J. B. Avirett	25 00
" Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, for Rev. J. P. Hammond	22 00
" " " " " St. George's Ch. Build. Fund	87 55
" " " " " All Saints' Ch. " "	40 00
" " " " " Chapel at Reisterstown	20 00
" St. James' First African Church, Baltimore, for work of Rev. J. G. Bryant	16 13
Cash	10
	$1,075 78

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

General contributions, as per schedule	$6,841 61
Collections at Episcopal visitations, as per schedule	1,537 88
Contributions in response to special appeal by the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, as per schedule	753 26
Special contributions, as per schedule	1,075 78
Total	$10,208 53

PAYMENTS.

Rev. Orlando Hutton	$400 00	Rev. James Briscoe	$150 00
" Ogle Marbury	200 00	" Edward Wall	200 00
" Benj. T. H. Maycock	150 00	" J. Julius Sams	200 00
" John Rose	33 34	" D. M. McCaffrey	100 00
" J. M. Dashiell	200 00	" J. C. Tennent	100 00
" Geo. A. Leakin, work among Seamen	50 00	" E. W. Wroth	100 00
" James Chipchase	250 00	" E. A. Colburn	100 00
" Thos. White	200 00	" Henry Edwards	400 00
" S. W. Crampton	200 00	" C. R. Page	300 00
" A. A. Roberts	100 00	" W. A. Mitchell	200 00
" B. B. Griswold	300 00	" Theodore Reed	83 34
" J. Pinkney Hammond	200 00	" James Stephenson	400 00
" K. J. Hammond	137 50	" Ernest McGill	166 67
" Lewis De Lew	8 33	" Thos. S. Bacon	200 00
" Geo. C. Stokes	200 00	" Joseph Trapnell	75 00
" S. S. Maitland	25 00	" Alex. C. Haverstick	50 00
" D. D. Van Antwerp	400 00	" W. H. Assheton	234 34
		" C. S. M. Stewart	75 00

Rev. Henry Thomas	$175 00	Rev. W. R. Pickman	$ 20 00
" J. B. Avirett	150 00	" M. H. Vaughan	83 34
" Harvey Stanley	75 00	" J. Gibson Gantt	100 00
" S. R. Gordon	75 00	" J. B. Gray	200 00
" J. E. Hammond	125 00	" Wm. L. Braddock	100 00
" W. L. Hyland	200 00	" Wm. C. Butler	100 00
" William Brayshaw, Jr.	200 00	" Alex. Crummell	250 00
" John Towles	150 00	" R. T. Brown	100 00
" J. M. Todd	50 00	" Neilson Falls	75 00
" J. G. Bryant	150 00	Mr. Henry W. Moore	100 00
" James Chipchase, special from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore			400 00
" J. Pinkney Hammond, " " " "			160 00
" " " " Mt. Calvary " "			22 00
" C. R. Page, special from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore			50 00
" A. A. Roberts, " " " " "			40 00
" F. F. Reese, " " Church of the Ascension, Baltimore			150 00
" J. B. Avirett, " " " " " "			25 00
" Jas. Stephenson, for Church Building Fund, special from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore			50 00
Chapel of the Atonement, Baltimore, special from St. Paul's Church, Baltimore			15 00
St. George's Church, Baltimore, Building Fund, special from Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore			87 55
All Saints' Church, Baltimore, Building Fund, special from Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore			40 00
Rev. A. J. Rich, for Chapel at Reisterstown, special from Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore			20 00
" J. G. Bryant, for his work, special from St. James' First African Church, Baltimore			16 13
Paid Ground Rent on St. Matthew's Chapel			67 50
J. G. Proud & Sons, Insurance on Advent Mission and St. Matthew's Chapel			9 60
Stationery and Printing			21 50
Check and Postage Stamps			12 56
Total payments			$9,853 70

SUMMARY.

1882.		
June 10. Cash Balance	$ 58 82	
1883.		
June 4. Total income per schedule	10,208 53	
		$10,267 35
" 4. Total disbursements	9,853 70	
" 4. Balance in bank	413 65	
		$10,267 35

E. & O. E. SAMUEL J. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE, *June 4th*, 1883.

HE FUND FOR SUPERANNUATED AND DISABLED CLERGY, *in account with* SAMUEL J. HOUGH, *Treasurer.*

82.	CR.		
ıly 6.	By amount received from C. T. Boehm, Esq., former Treasurer, viz :—Balance on hand, as per his last Report	$901 19	
	" Cash received by him from Rock Creek Parish, Georgetown, D. C., June 22, 1882	38 00	
		$939 19	
	Less amount due him for postage, &c.	78	
			$938 41
	" St. George's Parish, Alleghany County		$ 10 00
	" St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County		19 83
	" St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, Anne Arundel Co.		10 00
	" St. Peter's Church, Anne Arundel County		34
	" St. Paul's Church, Baltimore City		142 92
	" " " " " Special		48 00
	" Grace Church, Baltimore City		271 00
	" " " " " Special		84 00
	" Free Church of St. Barnabas, Baltimore City		10 00
	" Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore City		8 00
	" Bequest of Rev. Dr. McKenney, per Rev. A. P. Stryker		206 48
	" Trustees of Church Charities, per R. Johnson Esq., Treasurer		759 00
	" Sherwood Parish, Baltimore County		3 00
	" Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore County		45 00
	" Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore Co.		43 84
	" St. Timothy's Church, Baltimore County		8 64
	" St. John's Church, Mount Washington, Baltimore Co.		12 34
	" St. Thomas' Church, Homestead, Baltimore County		4 24
	" Reisterstown Parish, Baltimore County		4 00
	" Church of St. Mary's, Franklin, Baltimore County		4 00
	" Immanuel Church, Glencoe, Baltimore County		1 86
	" Holy Trinity Parish, Carroll County		1 25
	" Christ Church, Port Tobacco Parish, Charles County		12 20
	" Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C.		125 00
	" Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C.		17 07
	" St. Mark's Church, Washington, D. C		5 40
	" St. John's Church, Georgetown, D. C		25 00
	" Rock Creek Parish, Georgetown, D. C		80 00
	" Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C		25 00
	" Churchville Parish, Harford County		2 00
	" St. George's Parish, Harford County		18 11
	" Christ Church, Rock Spring, Harford County		5 25
	" Emmanuel Church, Bel-Air, Harford County		10 00
	" St. Mary's Church, Harford County		10 00
	" St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City, Howard County		2 00

1882.			
July 6.	By Queen Caroline Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Cos.	$ 5	19
	" Trinity Parish, Howard and Anne Arundel Counties...	13	76
	" St. Thomas' Church, Prince George's County.....	5	00
	" Zion Parish, Prince George's County.....	3	50
	" St. John's Church, Washington County.....	14	00
	" St. Mark's Church, Washington County.....	5	32
	" St. Paul's Church, Washington County.....	6	14
		$3,026	19

1883. DR.

June 4.	To payments, as per appropriations by Committee of Missions, and specially designated.....	$2,907	00
	" Postage and Check Stamps.....	1	99
	" Balance in Bank	117	20
		$3,026	19

E. & O. E.

SAMUEL J. HOUGH,
Treasurer.

BALTIMORE, *June 4th*, 1883.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

(*Journal, p.* 16.)

The Committee of Religious Instruction again regrets its inability to present to the Convention a report of anything accomplished during the past year commensurate with the importance of the work entrusted to it.

They have received from the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese for the distribution of Bibles and Prayer Books the sum of $246.21, and have distributed 898 Prayer Books and 150 Bibles and Testaments. And for the establishment and support of Parochial Schools, they have received $244.92 which has been expended in aid of four Parochial Schools in the City of Baltimore and in aid of one Parochial School in the Convocation of Cumberland.

Seeing themselves charged with a work than which there can be no work devised more closely connected with the well-being of the Church, the Committee again most earnestly insists upon its importance. Profoundly impressed with the conviction that education under the auspices of the Church touches very closely every interest, secular and sacred, upon which the stability of society and the growth of the Church depend, your Committee cannot but lament the lack of interest which many of the Parishes and Congregations continue to manifest towards it. Believing that no object can be proposed worthier of the consideration and efforts of a convention legislating upon its Centenary Anniversary for the best interests of the Church, than to testify to the right of the Church to fulfil her mission to teach the truth, as including whatsoever God has made known, whether it be by revelations secular or sacred, the Committee asks the adoption of the following Resolution.

[See Resolution as adopted, Journal, p. 16.]

Signed by GEO. C. STOKES, *Chairman,*
and other members of the Committee.

n. Woodward, Treasurer, in account with Committee of Religious Instruction, Diocese of Maryland.

882.			Dr.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
y	30.	To Balance on hand		$235 77	$104 10
e	1.	" Cash from	St. Mary's Church, Harford County	5 00	5 00
	1.	" "	St. Bartholomew's Church, Baltimore	2 50	2 50
	1.	" "	Epiphany Church, Forestville, P. G. County	2 00	
	7.	" "	Trinity Church, Towson	56 86	
	21.	" "	St. Mark's Church, Washington	2 50	2 50
	30.	" "	Grace Church, Baltimore	60 42	
g.	9.	" "	Christ Church, "	15 00	15 00
	17.	" "	W. G. H	10 00	
v.	2.	" "	Grace Church, Baltimore		60 44
	18.	" "	St. Anne's Church, Annapolis	16 66	
c.	21.	" "	St. John's Church, Georgetown	5 00	5 00
	28.	" "	Grace Church, Baltimore, Special	5 00	
883.	29.	" "	Churchville Parish, Harford County		2 00
'y	8.	" "	Churchville Parish, Harford County	2 00	
	29.	" "	St. Anne's Church, Annapolis		13 34
rch	15.	" "	Convocation, per Dr. Rich.	6 52	6 53
	15.	" "	Reisterstown Parish, Dr. Rich		5 00
	24.	" "	Church of Ascension, Baltimore	6 00	6 00
ril	3.	" "	St. Peter's Church, Ellicott City		2 30
	30.	" "	Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore	2 75	7 75
y	12.	" "	St. John's Church, Howard County	20 00	20 00
	15.	" "	St. Paul's Church, Baltimore	10 00	25 00
	19.	" "	Port Tobacco Parish		3 00
	22.	" "	Reisterstown Parish	4 00	3 50
	24.	" "	Trinity Church, Howard County	4 00	3 00
	25.	" "	St. Luke's Church, Baltimore	10 00	9 58
	30.	" Balance			47 48
				$481 98	$349 02

1882.			Cr.	Bibles and Prayer Books.	Parochial Schools.
June 3.	By Cash paid		Miss E. Wise, Canton Mission	$	$ 8 50
8.	"	"	Bishop White P. B. Society for P. Books	25 25	
July 10.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
28.	"	"	" "		4 25
Aug. 22.	"	"	E. & J. B. Young & Co. for Hymnals		7 50
Sept. 30.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
Nov. 1.	"	"	" "		8 50
24.	"	"	St. Matthew's Mission School		25 00
24.	"	"	St. George's " "		12 50
Dec. 2.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
2.	"	"	Expressage	60	
12.	"	"	Advent Mission School		25 00
30.	"	"	Md. Bible Society, Bibles	18 85	
30.	"	"	E. J. B. Young & Co., Prayer Books	30 00	
1883.					
Jan. 3.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
11.	"	"	E. & J. B. Young & Co., Prayer Books	1 50	
12.	"	"	St. Andrew's Paroch. School		100 00
Feb. 2.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
Mar. 2.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
31.	"	"	E. & J. B. Young & Co., for Prayer Books	30 50	
30.	"	"	Bishop White P. B. Society	36 50	
Apr. 5.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
May 5.	"	"	Miss E. Wise		8 50
12.	"	"	E. & J. B. Young & Co., for P. Books	31 50	
17.	"	"	George Lycett, for Books		27 27
17.	"	"	H. W. Moore, 12 months Services	25 00	
17.	"	"	H. W. Moore, expressages, postals, &c.	4 90	
30.	"	"	E. & J. B. Young & Co., for P. Books	40 00	
30.	"	"	St. Matthew's Mission		12 50
30.	"	"	St. Matthew's Mission		12 50
30.	"	"	St. George's Paroch. School.		12 50
30.	"	"	Advent Mission		25 00
30.	By Balance			237 38	
				$481 98	$349 02

May 30.	To Balance on account Bibles and Prayer Books	$237 38	
30.	By Balance on account Parochial Schools.		$47 48

E. E. WILLIAM WOODWARD, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, *May* 30, 1883.

REPORT OF COLLEGE OF ST. JAMES' GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

[*Journal, p.* 27.]

The Principal of the College of St. James' Grammar School respectfully submits the following Report.

Since the last Report the Chapel has been greatly improved in the following particulars: The walls have been colored and stencilled; the Chancel has been changed, enlarged, beautified, and newly furnished; a reredos has been placed behind the altar; the latter has been adorned by beautiful brass vases and a brass book rest; thank-offerings from the pupils of the schools for escape from any serious results of scarlet fever which had visited the school the previous session. Two beautiful brass Memorial Tablets have been placed in the reredos, one to the memory of Bishop Whittingham, as founder of the College, and one to Bishop Kerfoot, as its first President. A brass alms basin, the gift of the Confirmation Class is now in the hands of the manufacturer, and will be in use before the end of the term. Also a complete set of stained glass windows, eight in number, has just replaced the old windows. These improvements have been made largely through the contributions of the pupils who never failed to return to the school with their Easter and Christmas offerings. At the Episcopal visitation, a class of eleven pupils were confirmed, and one pupil was baptized. More than half of the pupils are Communicants.

The comfort and convenience of all concerned have been greatly increased by the introduction into the school building of steam heat and gas. This has been done at the expense of the Principal, at a cost of over $1,000. Many other improvements, including an extension of the gas and steam to the other buildings suggest themselves as desirable, if not absolutely necessary, but as they exceed the ability of the Principal to compass them they will have to be deferred.

The studies have been pursued with success, and several young men will enter College this Summer, going to Trinity, Connecticut; Lehigh University, Pennsylvania; and Johns Hopkins, Baltimore.

The school during the year has been prosperous; during the winter a young man from Ecuador, South America, died of pneumonia. Sad as this event was, perhaps nothing could more practically illustrate the value of the training at St. James', than the manner of the death of this lovely young Christian.

Respectfully,

HENRY ONDERDONK,

Principal, College St. James' Grammar School.

COLLEGE OF ST. JAMES.

May 30th, 1883.

REPORT OF THE HANNAH MORE ACADEMY.

[*Journal*, p. 28.]

With a deep sense of God's continued kindness and care, the Rector reports a year of quiet prosperity for the Diocesan School for Girls.

Fifty-five pupils have been in attendance, of whom 43 were boarders. The general health of the household has been good, notwithstanding the very trying weather of last winter and spring, and notwithstanding the delicate state of health of some pupils who come from unhealthy districts. A mild form of measles made its appearance in the family about a month ago, and caused anxiety during two or three weeks. But no case was complicated, and no sad consequences followed. All are well again and a special service of Thanksgiving to God was held on Sunday afternoon last.

The pupils have been faithful to study and to their duty, cheerful and happy, the teachers have faithfully fulfilled their office, and the tone of the school has been highly satisfactory. Thirty-four members of the household are Communicants. The Societies continue to do a modest but important work in the training of the girls. The Missionary Society still supports a scholarship in the Girl's School at Cape Palmas, Africa. Its members attended in a body the service in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese. Another Society takes special interest in the care of the Chapel. The pupils have raised in addition to their ordinary contributions through the offertory, about ninety dollars. The daily Morning and Evening Prayer, and the constant Sunday services in the Church, are found to exercise a quieting, calming and refining influence; and bear an important part in the Christian training.

During the present term, the house has been filled almost to its capacity. The late Samuel G. Wyman, a Trustee, and a devoted friend of the school, offered $5,000 for the building of a new wing. The plans were prepared by his architect and received his approval, and the builder chosen agreed, on the very day on which Mr. Wyman died, to complete the building for the sum placed at our disposal. Some complications in the settlement of the estate of Mr. Wyman have caused delay, but the obligation has been acknowledged by the executors. The money will be paid and the wing will be built. Further, the Trustees in July last placed $500 accrued interest in the hands of the Rector; the society of the graduates added their contributions and many other gifts have been received, and by these means much has been done to add to the comfort of the pupils and to the home-like appearance of the interior of the building.

The Rev. R. C. Hall, whose health has been seriously impaired during the last two years, has resigned his position as Chaplain and Instructor at the Academy.

ARTHUR J. RICH, *Rector*.

REMARKS.

No reports were received by this Convention from:

ALLEGHANY COUNTY—St. Peter's Church, Lonaconing.
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—St. Peter's Parish.
FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES—St. Mark's Parish.
WASHINGTON COUNTY—College of St. James.

Nor of course from the Parish and Church marked on the List of Parishes, &c., as having no actual existence. The report of St. Mark's Parish for 1882 being included in the summary, only three parishes, &c., appear therein as non-reporting.

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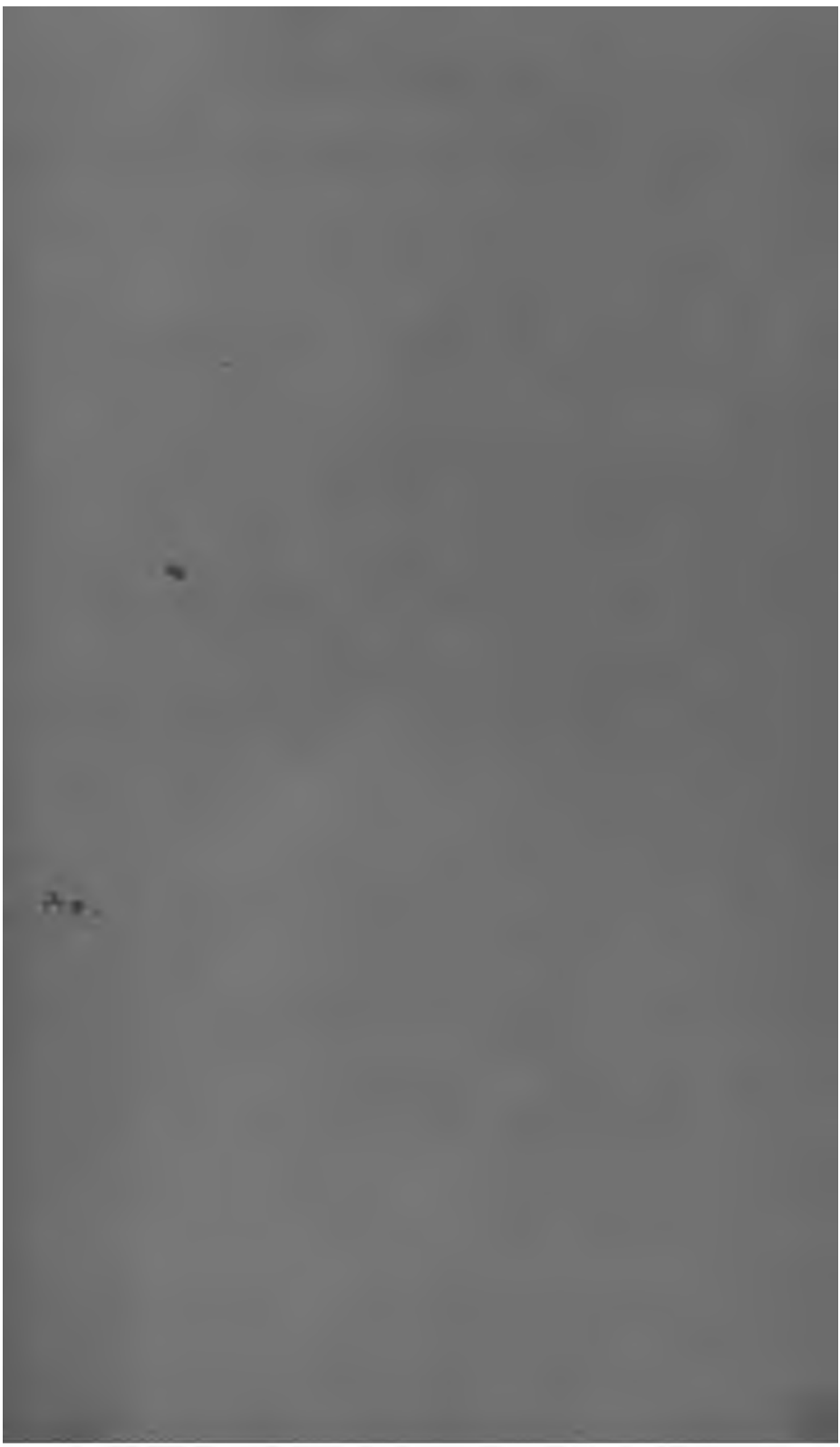
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TRINITY SUNDAY: *For Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., (under the Committee of Religious Instruction.*

SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER: *For Religious Instruction.*

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CUSHINGS & BAILEY, 262 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, have for sale

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Compilation of the Constitutions, Canons, and Laws of Missionary Jurisdiction of Colorado, 1874. Paper, price $1.00, postage 4 cents.

The Supplement, ordered by the Convention of 1882, has been received, the copies now being on hand. Persons who had previously purchased copies may obtain the Supplement of Messrs. Cushings & Bailey by enclosing 2 cents postage.



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